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3 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
9 A.W.C.: Wm. Blackstone, baritone, 4.45
9 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese War Finances and Currency,' by Mr. E. Kann
9 Shanghai Reel Club, Practice
9 Artist Club, Eastern Theatre, Hongkew 'Nathan the Wise,' by Lessing
9 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
10 K.D.S. mtg., 1292 Joffre, tea 4.30, bus. 5.15
10 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
10 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 B.W.A. Classical Concert, 5.30
11 'Night in Moulin Rouge' by G. Gilbert, Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
11 For. Y. Debate: 'Written word vs. spoken word in moulding public opinion'
12 Shanghai Reel Club, Practice
12 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
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15 For. Y. Lecture, "Elementary Photography" by Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S.
16 A.W.C.: Miss Peterson on 'India,' 4.45
16 Shanghai Reel Club, Practice
16 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 Royal Asiatic Society Annual Meeting
25 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day

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1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
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Lester Hospital:

Appeal for Workers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Sympathetic reference was made, in a recent letter to the "N.C.D.N." to the serious financial difficulties at present facing the Lester Chinese Hospital, mainly owing to the exchange depreciation which inevitably affects, very adversely, the running costs of the Hospital and the expenditure it has to meet in sterling. Income is entirely in Chinese currency, and the situation is that available resources now fall short of requirements, if the service which the Hospital has rendered, especially to poorer Chinese, is to be maintained. For nearly one hundred years this service has been maintained, on the site of the present Hospital, by British and Chinese men and women devoted to their work. The need is urgent and obvious to all who have any knowledge of present conditions in Shanghai, and the columns of your paper reveal, in some measure, how the Lester Chinese Hospital is meeting that need.

This letter is prompted by a conviction that many in Shanghai, like your recent correspondent, would willingly respond to an appeal for financial help. It is our desire to enlist a large number of people—Chinese and foreign—who would volunteer to help in raising funds. The initiation and direction of a campaign would naturally be in the hands of the Trustees and General Committee of the Hospital. Our immediate purpose is to form, if possible, a group of volunteers who would be ready to offer their services to the Hospital authorities for a campaign to secure wider public support for this great humane work.

Anyone who feels sufficiently strongly that the contribution made by the Lester Chinese Hospital to the community is of outstanding importance and who is prepared to help it to continue its work is invited to communicate, by letter, with the undersigned, c/o Lester Chinese Hospital, Shantung Road.

MRS. T. T. LEW,
Chairman, Women's Auxiliary, L.C.H.

EDITH M. ADLAM,
Chairman Publicity Committee, Women's Auxiliary.

Shanghai, Jan. 2.

Unworthy Practice:

A Stranger's Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the utmost astonishment and a real shock I read the letter in your issue of January 4, signed F.D.Z., revealing the unworthy practice of some dispensaries of paying part of the cost of a prescription to the prescribing physician. I can't find words hard enough to condemn this sort of racket, of which I hear now for the first time, and I agree completely with BRITON, the contributor of your today's issue, in rejecting the introduction of squeeze into the medical profession. But at the same time I protest most vigorously against the last paragraph of his letter running as follows:

Here, the Wallingfords have entered the list of the professionals and nothing is too base for some of the strangers who are permitted to practice in a settlement founded by the British, and which still honours British standards of ethics.

BRITON himself confesses not to know if this vile custom is of recent date or an old institution. Nevertheless he does not hesitate to accuse the "strangers" of having introduced it without giving the slightest proof for his statement. Amongst the "strangers" mentioned by him and accused of dirty practices are physicians of the highest standard, for 20, 30 and more years in practice, known in the world of scientists, holding the highest honours state and profession were able to confer on them and whose ethics can compete with the most rigorous claims of the medical profession. I have profound doubts that BRITON really is a Briton, for I think it entirely incompatible with the proverbial British fairness and chivalry to utter wholesale accusations without proving them. Or was the vote of the majority in last night's debate in the Y.M.C.A. "That chivalry is dead" right?

STRANGER.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

Prospects of Peace:

A Soothsayer's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your readers must have been surprised by the announcement in London by a Japanese baron that the war in China would be over in a month. Soothsayer BABOOSHKA considers the forecast correct, for as soon as Mr. Wang Ching-wei is set up in Nanking the Reformed Government will denounce General Chiang Kai-shek as a rebel and undertake punitive measures against him, thus, as far as Japan is concerned, ending the "China Incident." The Reformed Government may, of course, conclude a pact with Japan for military assistance in restoring order and the entire cost of ousting the Nationalist Government of China will fall on the shoulders of the Chinese people.

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

Unseasonable Weather:

More Lawn Bowls Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday after divesting myself of the overcoat (January weight) and wiping a few beads of perspiration from my brow, I cast an idle glance on my date block and there I noted that we are but in the eleventh month of the Lunar Year, and if this fact really rules the seasons and makes our January so soft and balmy, perhaps in future years we could extend the lawn bowls season till about Christmas, when the Chinese calendar says so.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

Servants Wages:

What is Correct Pay?

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I would appreciate it very much if some of your readers would indicate what they consider to be fair wages for a cook-boy, washamah and coolie respectively. Quarters are provided for my servants but I do not supply any food (that is not directly). I use very little rice in my dietary so that my servants have to pay for this themselves.

ENQUIRER.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 7.—1st Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 46. Lessons: Isaiah 44, 6-end; John 1, 19-34. Smart in F. Hymns: 80, 81. Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D. (Mattins and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 394.6m.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road) 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 67. Lessons: Isaiah 45; John 1, 1-42. Hymns: 76, 304, 79, 23. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner.

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20.30: Gospel Service (Dr. W. H. Tipton.)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

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8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the Fourth U. S. Marines Regimental Band Concert following the morning worship to be held at the Grand Theatre Sunday, January 7, will be a trumpet trio. In arranging for and conducting the morning services, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, has selected as his theme of worship, "The Funeral of 1939."

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 8.30 a.m. Subject: "God." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Faith for the year before us." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Teach Me, O Lord" by Attwood, and Mr. David McGavin will sing "Consider the Lilies" by Van Dyck. The Church Society will meet at 4 p.m., and the Young People's Christian Endeavour School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Youth Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. L. S. Huizenga. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. N. J. Amos. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

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From a Clubman's Chair

The King's Sacrifice; A Viscount's Escape from Germany; All-Star Football Matches for the Troops

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Once again the Royal Family are setting an example in the making of wartime sacrifices. King George VI, as his father did 25 years ago, has imposed rigid economies in his domestic arrangements at Buckingham Palace. Banquets and ceremonial occasions are to be drastically curtailed and shorn of all lavishness; rare and expensive dishes will be banned from the menu.

A simplified dining table will not, I am sure, come as a very great hardship to Their Majesties. The King, like other members of his family, has a preference for good, plain fare. At a recent troop inspection in England he was particularly interested in the cookhouse arrangements. "Spotted dog" pudding was being prepared and the King confessed that this was one of his favourite dishes. He was given a generous portion to gratify his weakness.

A sacrifice that will come hard upon the King and Queen, however, is the closing down "for duration" of their private cinemas at the palaces. A film show was their favourite after dinner relaxation. It is recorded that during one Christmas holiday at Sandringham they saw 37 films in a month, which is not bad going. They will not be deprived altogether of "the pictures," but they will go out to a public cinema when they want to see a film. Their first visit was made the other day when they saw "The Lion Has Wings."

Taking Films at Ninety

Another enthusiastic films fan who will not be using his private cinema so much while the war lasts is Lord Dunedin, who celebrated his 90th birthday the other evening with a cocktail party followed by a showing of his own films. Unlike most of us, Lord Dunedin is not interested in ordinary cinema fare. The only films he sees are those he himself has taken—mainly personal records of travel and nearly all in colour.

A distinguished lawyer and politician, Lord Dunedin has crowded many interests into his long life. He was the first Cambridge undergraduate to ride a bicycle and the first Member of Parliament to ride one into Palace Yard. His cine-camera has involved him in many adventures. On one occasion, when going ashore in Turkey from a cruising liner, he was arrested for attempting to take "shots" of life in Smyrna, such photography being forbidden.

On the outbreak of war he was in Germany, engaged on his favourite hobby. His wife flew from Denmark to his rescue and together they managed to escape across the border into France. At his birthday celebrations he showed the films he took last August in the Black Forest.

Sport in France

In the last war, it was said, British soldiers more than once went into action dribbling a football. I have not heard of any similar incident this time, but if our men fancy this form of attack, there is no lack of footballs. A steady stream of them, and other football gear, has reached the troops in the home countries and in France from the Football Association, whose Equipment Fund has so far proved sufficient for every request.

Not only footballs but footballers may be sent to amuse the soldiers. They get concert parties behind the lines, with leading artistes; why not football matches, with famous stars? The idea is to make up a team from the well-known soccer players who have enlisted as physical training instructors and to match them against an Army team. Fixtures might be arranged with the French Army.

Other sporting organizations also are interested in the possibility of arranging first-class events "over there," and the boxing authorities are anxious to arrange some all-star fights not too far behind the lines for the men to attend.

Evacuation for Fish

Mothers and children have been evacuated in their thousands from danger zones to safe areas in the British Isles; it is now the turn of the fish. Ninety thousand fish, mostly roach, have been transferred from one stretch of the Thames to another, further away from London. The task took eight days. No available source of food must be neglected in these days, and no restrictions are to be placed on fresh water fishing.

Other big moves in the fish world are impeding. One of the leading fish breeders in the country is contemplating the removal of his stock from their present home in North London to some lakes in Kent, where he thinks they might be safer from enemy bombers. If they knew that their proposed new home belonged to Mr. Winston Churchill, the fish might elect to stop where they are. The First Lord of the Admiralty has offered the lakes on his country estate as "billets" for the London fish, and it is to be hoped that the Nazis will not add to their underwater atrocities by striking at Mr. Churchill's "evacuees."

Betting on the Bombs

I have heard of more than one sporting man indulging in a little flutter on the possibility of London being bombed. In one bet two M.P.'s are involved. A week before the war Mr. Josiah Wedgwood wagered Mr. Richard Stokes that "There will not be a bomb dropped on London in the next six months." The stake is understood to be £5.

Mr. Wedgwood thought he would lose his money, when, in the early days of the war, the sirens sounded several times, but he is now more confident. The issue, however, can only be decided by Hitler.

Meanwhile there is plenty of business on the London Stock Exchange in insurance against an early finish to the war. A premium of £10 on every £100 of business is being paid against the war finishing before the end of the year, and a further £10 for each month up to next June. Beyond that month nobody dares to look.

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Nazis Angry at Aid Given Finland

Berlin, Jan. 6.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 7, 1870

The Kiangsi arrived yesterday from Ningpo a day behind her time; having been delayed by the bad weather on Monday night, on her way down, and reached port too late on the 4th, to return the same evening.

As one or two persons have written, asking about the promised index to the "N.C. Herald" of 1869, we may mention, that what with the Hong List and other business incidental to this time of the year we have not yet been able to print it, but it shall be circulated about the end of the month, if subscribers will defer binding their volumes for a week or two.

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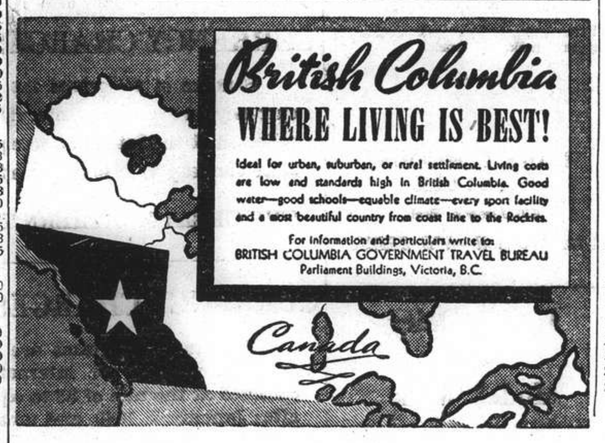
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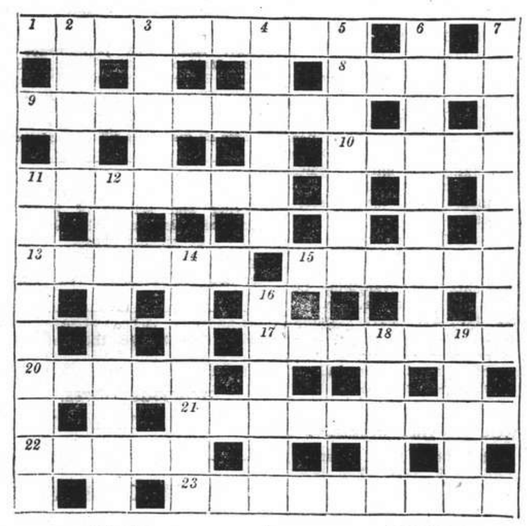

ACROSS

1 Apple dish with fish on top
8 As two peas
9 "Trail a log" (anag.) And it may look like one
10 Opposite to the zenith
11 Parti-coloured, perhaps, as emblem of party colour
13 Inexperienced you must allow finally
15 Others than artists usually draw these
17 They make people go up in the air
20 Bucked?
21 Checks and stretches tight again
22 Concise, and you'll find re-set
23 School exercise of the Axis powers?

DOWN

2 Everybody's in this greeting
3 Litt
4 Tie up her at the end
5 You deserve the set to be broken, we're quite sincere
6 No outsider can be a go-between, it would seem
7 "Sea creeds" (anag.)
11 Prices of season tickes for hand luggage?
12 Patience
14 Commanded in regular arrangement
16 Sounds as if this wine would exclude another
18 Establish by law
19 Dance which makes the returned holiday-maker pale

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead
(In the New York "Times")

Effect of Card Reading

There are many elaborate illustrations of the effect of card reading on the playing of a hand, but simple card reading occurs more often than the average player realizes. The play of the following hand, on which South won a top score in a sectional mixed-pair tournament, was based on card reading, although the declarer was not even conscious of it at the time.

	♠ 7 3 ♡ 8 ◇ A J 10 8 7 6 4 ♣ A J 6	
♠ Q 8 2 ♡ 10 6 5 4 2 ◇ 3 2 ♣ 9 7 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A J 6 5 ♡ K Q 9 ◇ Q 9 5 ♣ K 8 3
	♠ K 10 9 4 ♡ A J 7 3 ◇ K ♣ Q 10 5 2	

West dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding was:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Diamonds	1 Spade	1 No trump
Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass	2 No trump
Pass	3 No trump	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the two of spades, East winning the ace and returning the five. South played the nine and let West win with the queen, but a spade continuation gave South two tricks.

A maximum result on the hand seemed to depend on establishing the diamond suit. There would be two sure entries to dummy if West happened to hold the Club King but East's bid had advertised a highcard holding which was more likely than not to include that card. South therefore decided to force establishment of the diamond suit and trust that neither opponent would have the suit stopped twice. She threw dummy's two clubs on her two spade winners, led the king of diamonds and overtook with dummy's ace. The lead of the diamond jack from dummy permitted East to win the queen but gave South the remaining tricks. The score of four no trump beat all the other no trump scores made in the room.

Simple Clues Used

Card reading based on equally simple clues permitted North to fulfill a slam contract on the following deal:

	♠ K 10 9 8 ♡ K Q 6 4 ◇ K Q J 3 ♣ Q	
♠ Q 7 4 2 ♡ J 10 8 ◇ 9 7 5 2 ♣ K 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 6 3 ♡ 9 7 5 2 ◇ A 8 6 ♣ 9 7 5 2
	♠ A J 5 ♡ A 3 ◇ 10 4 ♣ A J 10 8 6 4	

South dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
5 Clubs	Pass	5 Diamonds	Pass
6 Clubs	Double	6 Spades	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South's jump raise to three spades was an overbid, and gave North the impression not only that the South hand was stronger, but also that it contained at least four spades. The six-spade contract was the only slam contract that could have been made, so South's overbid was fortunate for his side.

East opened the deuce of hearts, which was won by dummy's ace. On a diamond lead from dummy North's jack fell to East's ace, and a shift to clubs was won by the ace in dummy.

Having found an ace in East's hand, North assumed that West must hold the high club and spade to justify his double, so he next led the spade five from dummy and finessed the eight, which won. He then cashed the two high hearts and two high diamonds that remained in his hand, whereupon he had to guess whether West was more likely still to hold a diamond or a heart. Both the jack and ten of hearts having fallen, combined with the fact that East's opening lead may very likely have been a fourth highest, persuaded North that West was more likely to have a diamond. He led his low diamond and ruffed with dummy's spade jack. He then ruffed a club in his own hand and his last heart with dummy's spade ace. A club lead from dummy now assured North of the two remaining tricks.

Every key play in the hand was based upon card reading of the type most players practice without knowing they are doing it.

Bidding Problem

A correspondent remarks that the bidding problem presented by the South hand in the following deal is given too little attention. South's proper opening bid is likely to keep his side out of trouble in any circumstances, but when there is a part score and it is important to find the best suit at as low a level as possible, the proper bidding becomes even more important.

	♠ 10 7 ♡ Q 3 ◇ A 9 8 6 4 2 ♣ J 10 6	
♠ K J 8 3 ♡ J 4 2 ◇ K Q ♣ Q 7 3 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 6 5 2 ♡ A 10 6 ◇ 10 7 5 3 ♣ K 9 4
	♠ A Q 9 4 ♡ K 9 8 7 5 ◇ J ♣ A 8 5	

South dealt, North-South having 40 points and neither side being vulnerable. The bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

With so few high cards as South had, the opening bid in the longer heart suit would have found South embarrassed for a rebid, as over two diamonds he would have had too little strength to risk a bid of two spades. The danger would have been that North, having fewer spades than hearts, would have had to return to three hearts or three diamonds, and that either of those contracts would be too much to make.

A good finesse permitted South to make two hearts. West opened the diamond king and after dummy won the ace, a low spade was led and the queen finessed.

West took the spade king and led another diamond which South trumped. South now took the spade ace and ruffed a low spade with the three of hearts in dummy. His next play was the club six from dummy, and when East made the mistake of playing a low club, South finessed the eight. This drove out West's queen.

West led a spade and East overruffed dummy's heart queen; then East led a diamond and West overruffed South's heart seven. West's next lead, however, had to save South the loss either of a club or of a trump trick, and the contract was made.

Trawlers as Minesweepers in North Sea

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Minesweeping Flotillas

Endless But Unspectacular Work of British Trawlers to Keep Shipping Lanes Clear

By Herbert Dawson

SOME time ago, I returned to London from my first visit to the Fleet at war. I am writing this at a solid desk, in a room that does not rock with every movement of the sea or vibrate with the steady pulsing of a single screw. For the Fleet I saw was not the Fleet of giant battleships or stately cruisers; nor was it the Fleet of destroyers and patrol ships whose engrossing task of submarine hunting prevents one's thoughts from considering the weather.

No, I was in minesweepers; those little ships who work round the British coasts in gale and calm, who can be met with by day and by night, who search the seas for hidden death so that others may sail in safety and whose amusement lies in the mathematical odds of their own survival.

Minesweeping! It sounds prosaic enough. Just dragging a wire through the water at 9 knots and hoping for the best. Yet when I tell you that between 1914-1919 over 23,000 mines were swept up and 214 minesweepers sunk or seriously damaged you will realize that this dull service is not quite as safe as it appears to be.

It was early in the morning when a smart naval barge brought me to the open roadstead where the minesweepers lay moored—they are rarely in port long enough to justify entering the main harbour. Running out from the land it was hard to pick them up against the all-embracing mists; five little grey ships with a wisp of smoke above their funnel tops, as though impatient to get on with their work. They looked unsubstantial, almost unreal, as though roughly sketched in charcoal on some huge canvas. They were real enough, however, when I climbed on board. By the time I reached the tiny charthouse the little flotilla was under way and the gatevessels that guarded the harbour entrance were swinging aside to give us passage.

Stout Little Ships

The squadron that I was with were trawlers; some had been in naval service for almost three years and others had only been taken over by the Admiralty a few weeks before the outbreak of war. They are stout little ships of some 600 tons, capable of 12 knots under favourable conditions and able to keep at sea in any weather. For defence they carry one 4-inch gun and one Lewis gun while on the little poop are lashed four depth charges for direct action against lurking submarines.

The men who sail in minesweepers are drawn from the finest natural seamen in Great Britain—from the fishing ports of Hull and Grimsby, from the rugged coasts of Scotland and from the quiet coastal villages of East Anglia, where the sea has washed against the fishing wharves since the dawn of British history. Most of them are Naval Reservists called up on the outbreak of war, with a stiffening of regular naval ratings for the key positions such as signalmen, gunlayers and helmsmen.

There is nothing that the Navy can teach a North Sea fisherman about seamanship and very little about minesweeping—which, as will be seen, is very similar to the peacetime trawling that they have known since boyhood. What they do want to learn is how to fight. One young seaman, whose father had lost his life in a German raid on the British Fishing Fleets in the last war, summed up this feeling perfectly. We were on our way home and he had spent long hours struggling with wet cables as the sweeping wires were coiled down. "Me, I could do this blindfold—as could any lad from Grimsby—what I want's to do is learn to work that bloody gun."

Work of Older Generation

"Punch" published some lines in 1915 that might well have been written today. They describe the work of an older generation of fishermen who answered an earlier call and whose bones lie on the sea bed from Dunkerque to the Shetlands:—

Soles in the Silver Pit an' there we'll let 'em lie;
Cod on the Dogger; oh, we'll fetch 'em by an' by;
War on the water, an' it's time to serve and die,
For there's wild work doin' on the North Sea Ground.

An' it's 'Wake up Johnnie!', they want you at the trawlin'
(With your long sea boots and your tarry old tarpaulin),
All across the bitter seas duty comes a-calling,
In the winter's weather off the North Sea Ground.

It's well we've learned to laugh at fear, the sea has taught us how;
It's well we've shaken hands (with death; we'll not be strangers now;
With death in every climbin' wave before the trawler's bow,
An' the black spawn swimmin' on the North Sea Ground

For minesweeping is like trawling. You have the same principle of a cable between ships which steam ahead and catch whatever lies between them. In fishing there is a net for fish and in minesweeping there is a tough wire which cuts the mine from its mooring and brings it bobbing to the surface. Once afloat, it is destroyed by rifle fire and woe betide the unfortunate sweeper who touches off one of the contact horns with a rifle bullet at short range.

To keep the sweeping wire at a constant level large "kites" are used—an idea adopted by the Navy from the fishing fleets—and in naval work the flotillas usually sail five or six boats abreast. It all sounds easy enough but the usual way of discovering a minefield is for the leading ship to run into it—and no minesweeping trawler has been known to float for more than 45 seconds after striking a mine at sea.

Few Chances of Heroism

Under these conditions the chances of heroism, the sort of heroism that ever becomes known, are few. Once a sweeper, working at night, pulled in her gear only to find a German mine entangled in the cable. There it lay, rocking in the swell and knocking against the ship's hull with every roll. The captain, a regular Navy man, ordered his little crew into the life boats and with a spanner tucked into his belt slid down the wire into the icy water. There he set to work, unscrewing the deadly horns until the 'egg' was harmless. Then he climbed back inboard, signalled his crew to return and went below for breakfast.

This was only one of the stories I heard while sitting in the tiny wardroom of a converted fishing trawler somewhere at sea. It dates back to the first German war, as does the historic story of a fisherman who rowed alongside a British cruiser with a German mine towing behind his dinghy. When he was within a few feet of the cruiser's side he hailed the quarterdeck: "Ahoy there, what do I do with this?" The officer of the watch took one look at the mine and told the fisherman in no uncertain terms just what he could do with it, ending with the plaintive request: "Do you want to get us all blown up" "It's all right, sonny," answered the old fisherman, "I knocked the horns off with an oar on the way in."

Perpetual Job

Minesweepers are not lovely but they do leave a picture in your mind. I can close my eyes now and feel the uneasy pitching of their little hulls, hear the cheery voices of their crews and recall the comfort of the wardroom stove. I can see again the grey windswept seas—so innocent and so deadly—with the five grey painted ships plodding back and forth on their endless beat. That is what they were doing yesterday, that is what they are doing today, and that is what they will be doing tomorrow—unless, of course, that one little vessel has found a mine field for her mates to clear.

The promiscuous sowing of mines in open shipping lanes—as opposed to military objectives—is probably the most cowardly form of naval warfare. I have tried to tell you how the British Navy meets this menace, and should you ever meet a British sailor carrying the badge H.M.S. Minesweeper in his cap you will be talking to a man who hazards his life every time he goes to sea, that his countrymen may live in greater comfort and that the ships of neutral nations may pass in safety to all the harbours of the outside world.

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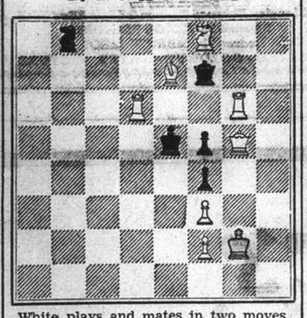
PROBLEM No. 194

By B. J. de C. Andrade



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 193

White: K on KB6; Q on KKt2; R's on QB6, KKt3; B on K6; Kt's on QR4, QKt3. Black: K on Q6; R's on QB2, K6; Kt on K7; P's on QR6, Q2, KKt3. Two moves. Key R — KB3. Threat 2 Q × P. Variations: 1. K — K5 or Kt — B6, 2. Kt (R4) — B5; 1. Kt — Q5, 2 Kt (Kt3) — B3; 1. Kt else, 2. Q — QB2; 1. R × Rch, 2. Q × R; 1. P — Kt4, 2. B — B5. A clever "valve" key, opening and shutting lines of the White Q. The Black Kt corrects its general error of moving (allowing 2. Q — QB2) by Kt — B6 and Kt — Q5 —the Black Correction theme.

Buenos Aires Tournament

Queen's Gambit

	White Lundin (Sweden)	Black Rocha (Brazil)
1.	Kt — KB3	Kt — KB3
2.	P — B4	P — K3
3.	Kt — B3	P — B4
4.	P — Q4	P — Q4
5.	B — Kt5 (a)	BP × P
6.	Q × P	Kt — B3
7.	B × Kt	P × B
8.	Q — R4	P × P
9.	Q × QBP (b)	Q — Kt3
10.	Castles (c)	B — Q2
11.	P — K3	Kt — K4
12.	Kt × Kt	P × Kt
13.	B — K2	R — B1
14.	Q — Q3	B — R5!
15.	R — Q2 (d)	B — Kt5 (e)
16.	K — Kt1	B × Kt
17.	R — QB1 (f)	P — K5!
18.	Q — Q4 (g)	B × Q
19.	R × Rch	K — K2
20.	Resigns.	

(a) The move of the old U.S.A. master, Pillsbury. (b) The P can wait; better is R — Q1. B — Q2. 10. P — K3. (c) Too risky. (d) If P — QKt3, then B × P. 16. P × B, Q × KtP, clearly a win. (e) A threat is R × Ktch, P × R, B — R6ch, R — Kt2, Q × R mate. (f) Ingenious, but Black is not to be lured. (g) Or Q × P. B — B3, and then B × R, with a piece in hand. A Brazilian diamond, this game.—"Observer."

British Attitude Towards War

Entire Country Turns to And Each Does His Bit; Value of Volunteers

From a Correspondent

In the last part of August the general attitude and composure of the mass of people appeared to undergo a change. The news regarding Danzig was very ominous, but although everyone hoped and said that there would be no war, it was noticeable that all kinds of precautions were being taken. The blackout was imposed, sandbags appeared like magic everywhere and partly completed air-raid shelters, commenced in September, 1938, were again the scene of great activity. Windows of most shops had paper strips put on, as a precaution against flying splinters in case of blast. Gas masks were given out at various centres, and thousands of people volunteered for the various services, such as A.R.P., A.F.S. and Red Cross. There was no violent rush, as I believe occurred during 1914, and those volunteering gave one the impression that although it was a bore it had to be done.

The A.R.P. were given orders to mobilize on the Thursday, and considering the small nucleus of trained Wardens, the various groups soon materialized into a reasonable mass. The whole scheme had been carefully worked out, and although in practice there were and are snags it is becoming "welded into a practical entity."

Dog-bite and News

There are complaints galore regarding various regulations and the methods of carrying the same out, but the world is not yet Utopia and these can be expected. There is obviously nothing in the world 100 per cent. efficient and also 100 per cent. of the complaints are not justifiable. It is very easy to criticize, specially theoretically, and to my mind the old saying about the dog-bite and news explains a lot of the grumbles one sees in papers.

The blackout is a great source of grumbling, but on the whole is taken very good-humouredly. It is quite a big job to make all windows and doors light-proof and it is impossible to know from the inside whether they are so. It must be very annoying on a cold night to have a warden ring and call you out of bed on account of "lights," specially as it may be the maids' room.

In the inky darkness it is almost impossible to definitely know even the floor of a lighted window in a twelve-storied block of flats and although the great majority of people appreciate the necessity of and carry out the complete blackout, there are a few who make the lot of the unpaid wardens by no means easy. The most common of the reasons is, "Mrs. X doesn't, so why should I?" Mrs. X will give the same reason. But as I said, the majority of the printed complaints are because the man bit the dog, and not the way in which the people here take the matter.

Fixed Determination

There is a general calm about everything here and a fixed determination to stick it. Grumbles there are and will be, but there are grumblers in the best of times. Personally I consider there are fewer people who consider they could run the country better than there were in peace time, and the very vast majority are pulling their weight.

To organize the country on military lines would be simply impossible, as this country will not be treated as the Nazis were. Although the old gag about "muddling through" is often quoted, the fact remains that a volunteer is still worth more than a pressed man, and organization can be carried out without all the saluting and heel-tapping which is very often a *sine qua non* of some, but by all means not all, of the powers that be.

Good-humoured Acceptance

The way in which people have put up with the many inconveniences, such as blackouts, reduction in transport facilities and higher prices is marvellous. The general good-humoured acceptance of these could not possibly happen anywhere but here.

The busmen surpass themselves in repartee, whilst—although fewer in numbers and in limited time—the Hyde Park tub thumpers still let off hot air.

Standing by for 24 hours a day is most tiring and 10 out of every 1,000 in London alone are doing it without any show. The great majority have taken intensive training in their respective duties, and first aid and ambulance work is taken by all. The whole structure of human London has been changed, and I believe the same applies everywhere.

Everyone wants to get the aggression idea finished and get back to peaceful life again.

General Sir Bindon Blood, "father" of the British Army, who celebrated his 97th birthday recently comes of adventurous stock, being a member of the famous Co. Clare family of that name which settled in western Ireland in Elizabethan days. One of his ancestors was the notorious Colonel Blood, who tried to steal the Regalia from the Tower of London. His hobby is big game hunting, and although advancing years have now compelled him to give up his favourite sport, he can claim 52 tigers in his bags, and has a fund of stories of adventures in the jungle. Sir Bindon, who, next to the King, is senior officer of the Royal Engineers, served in the Zulu, the Afghan, and the South African wars. Mr. Winston Churchill served under him as a subaltern in the last-mentioned campaign.

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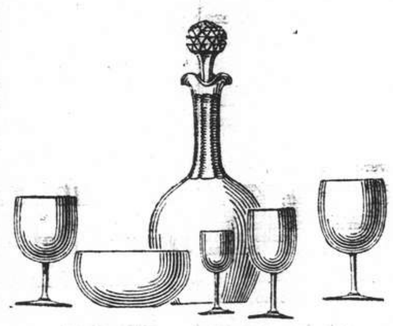

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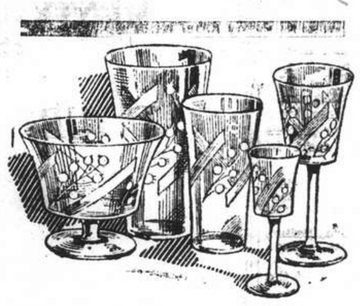

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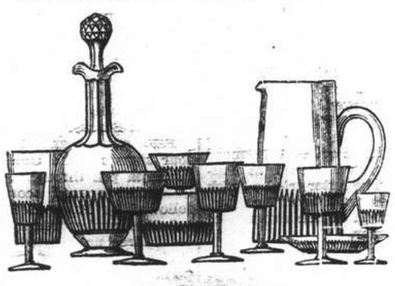

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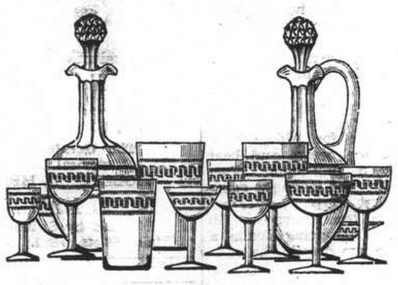

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FINGER BOWLS	$79.50 doz.	$26.50 doz.
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Finger Bowls	$49.50 doz.	$16.50 doz.
Ice Cream Plates	$35.00 doz.	$11.75 doz.
Decanters, 2pt.	$15.00 each	$ 5.00 each

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Crowd of 2,000 See Recs Win Match Against Arch Rivals

Saints' Lead in Second Half Vanishes When Club Rally Gathers Three Goals

AFTER allowing their opponents to draw first blood in the middle of the second half, the Shanghai Recreation Club staged a timely rally to score three successive shots and turn defeat into victory over Saint Francis Xavier's in a Football Association League match at the Race Course yesterday afternoon before some 2,000 spectators. The game lacked all the finer points of football as very little constructive play could be witnessed. Nevertheless, the keenness of the players and the quick change of fortune in many phases of this game between arch rivals provided the crowd with a fairly interesting performance.

Al Symons was missing in the Recs team and his absence was responsible for the break-up between the halves and the forwards. Bulldeath at the pivot was good and so were the two full-backs, Mingozzi and George Greenberg who gave goalie Katz every protection. Of the two, Mingozzi was far more reliable. The whole forward line failed to get together and the three goals were just the result of three opportune breakaways with Bobby Favacho taking a leading part.

Sammy Tuttleman scored the Saints, lone goal. Mingozzi converted a penalty to tie the score in less than five minutes. Aldeguer put the Recs ahead with six minutes left and was followed by England's shot some two minutes later.

Following were the teams:—

S. R. C.:—Katz; Mingozzi, Greenberg; Jack, Bulldeath, Archigoff; Favacho, Kapoustin, England, H. Madar, Aldeguer.

S. F. X.:—Kabbert; S. Schultz, Garwood; Kuai, Greenberg, Edwards; Foyn, Tuttleman, Petterson, K. Schultz, Karolitch.

Recs Raid Right Flank

The Recs were the first to settle down and raided the eastern goal from the right flank for some five minutes. The Saints started to press. They found the Recs defence unable to make clearances. Foyn drove over from an acute angle. Karolitch, cutting his way toward the centre, slammed a weak grounder past the post.

In about the 15th minute Artchikoff passed to Aldeguer. The winger crossed over to see England cut his way through. The fleet-footed centre drove with his left boot. Kabbert pushed aside to see Favacho trap the leather into the outside of the net.

Katz was doing good work between the posts at the other end. He stopped a hard one from Foyn from point-blank range and punched away only to see Patterson balloon the follow-up shot. Shortly afterwards, a fine bit of wing-to-wing play ended with Schultz lobbing over for Foyn to drive a feeble shot at the goalie from within ten yards of the posts.

S.R.C. Take Command

In the 30th minute Favacho missed a glorious chance to score. He received a fine pass from Kapustin and carried past the defenders. When he came right into the goal-mouth, with only the keeper to beat, Greenberg tackled him from the rear and the raider's shot missed the target. The Recs looked like scoring, having taken good command of the game. Before half-time set in Favacho had the misfortune of seeing his shot skin the cross-bar. It was only a matter of a few inches.

The Recs continued to press upon the resumption. Favacho changed positions with Kapustin and brought Kabbert more trouble, driving over once and grounding to the keeper twice.

From a breakaway in the 10th minute Karolitch nearly scored for the S.F.X. George Greenberg passed badly to Jack and the ball went to Karolitch. The winger carried goalwards and took a shot from about ten yards out. It struck the goalie's knee and bounced back for Mingozzi to kick clear.

Near the middle of the period Foyn missed a "certain" goal. He was left absolutely unmarked right in the front of the goal, but shot feebly to the goalie from a timely pass from Karolitch. The ball bounced off the keeper and landed at Patterson's feet. The latter tried a quick shot which was well saved by Katz, diving full length at the expense of a fruitless corner.

Saints Score First

In the 25th minute the first goal materialized. Karolitch began things with a fine run down the left flank. He was tackled inside the back area by at least three opponents. From a short scramble the ball rolled towards the right where Tuttleman ran forward and easily trapped it into the net.

The Recs rallied immediately and in less than five minutes tied the score. Aldeguer centred. England carried through but drove straight to Kabbert, who had already run out of his charge to meet him. The ball bounced away and went to Favacho. The latter shot instantly but Garwood came from nowhere to slap it with his hands, apparently preventing the ball from entering the net. Mingozzi took the 12-yard kick and converted.

In the 39th minute Bulldeath, intercepting a pass, sent Kapustin away. The latter gave to Favacho who crossed over for Aldeguer to cut in toward the centre and beat Kabbert with a first-timer. Two minutes later England made the game safe with a burst of speed, after receiving a pass from Favacho. He drove past the advancing goalie a fast one on the run despite the valiant effort of Greenberg to stop him from behind.

Police No Match For Surreys

Only Ward's Fine Saving Prevents Larger Margin; Parr Nets Two Goals

Although fielding reserves, the Surreys had no difficulty to inflict a 6-0 defeat upon a disorganized Police eleven at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The soldiers were better in every department and the score would have been greater but for the fine display of Ward in the Police goal. Although Ward was responsible for the loss of the second goal when he left his charge and advanced to meet the opposing forward who lobbed the ball into the empty net, he nevertheless saved the goal from falling at least triple the number he allowed in.

On the other hand, the absence of Kinsella and Roberts, somewhat disorganized the Surreys' forward line. Buldock and Lorraine substituting for the absentees played a good game, but there was none of the perfect cohesion, displayed usually by the Surreys. The Police had two dangerous forwards, Chooklantzen and Fonseca, but they were starved for the better part of the game. The Police backs, Stangaard and Victal, were completely outrun and out-dribbled by the opposing forwards. Bader, playing at centre-half in the first session and centre-forward in the second, left the field in the middle of the second half when he was hurt in a collision and the Police finished the game with ten men.

Surreys: Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Austin, Parr, McClarty, Buldock, Lorraine, Dennis.

S.M.P.: W. Ward, Stangaard, Victal, McAloon, Bader, Wes.wood, Fonseca, Chooklantzeff, Douglas, Hartley, Lovell.

Ward Kept Busy

The Surreys attacked right from the whistle and Ward had to deal with shots from Dennis and Parr. The latter shot a beautiful grounder and Ward went down to concede a corner. In the tenth minute the Surreys scored their first goal when McClarty passed to Parr and the winger, after beating McAloon, passed it back for McClarty to beat Ward with a fast one into the corner of the net.

The Police had as much territorial advantage at this stage, but poor finishing spoiled many fine chances to equalise. McAloon directed a high shot, but Morris did well to catch the ball.

The Police were awarded a free kick just out the Surreys penalty area and Chooklantzeff drove a grounder for the goalie to save. A minute later Chooklantzeff went through and passed to Lovell when beset by Arnold. The winger, however, missed the ball completely and saw it roll over the line. Chooklantzeff was responsible for another fine run and his pass to Fonseca was well taken care of, Morris diving to give away a corner.

Stopped at Point-Blank

The Surreys broke the spell and Buldock saw his drive stopped at point blank range. A melee in front of the Police goal ensued and Ward dealt with shots from every forward. The ball went back into play and Douglas finished a fine movement with a weak grounder. Dennis passed to Buldock, but the centre-forward collided with Ward and the ball went wide. Paget, the Surreys right half, was hurt and left the field for a few minutes.

Fonseca received a pass from McAloon and beat Arnold, but shot over the bar. The Surreys scored their second point when Buldock brought the ball into the Police penalty area and Ward left the goal to meet the advancing forward. Buldock shot over the goalie's head and Ward almost saved the ball, but it was already in and Referee Hale whistled for a goal. Five minutes later, Parr went through alone and directed a strong grounder at the goal. Ward went down and although he stopped the shot, he failed to hold it and the ball rolled in for the third goal. Chooklantzeff dribbled his way through, but was stopped by Harrison.

Hit The Cross Bar

On resumption, Bader changed places with Douglas, but this made no difference and the Surreys dominated right from the restart. Parr almost scored when he ran through, but his shot went to the outside of the net. It took the Surreys but five minutes to find the net for the fourth goal. McClarty passed to Buldock and the centre-forward's shot hit the cross bar to rebound to Douglas. The centre-half attempted to clear, but the ball hit Lorraine and bounced into the Police goal.

Fonseca's run on the left finished with the goalie effecting a clearance and the ball went to Parr, who centred to Lorraine and saw the inside left increase the score to 5-0 in favour of the Surreys. Arnold fouled Bader just outside the penalty area, but Chooklantzeff taking the shot sent a grounder straight to Morris. Bader went to the right wing, but was a passenger and finally left the field for good. McClarty beat the Police backs, but shot a little too far and Ward cleared before the inside right could shoot.

The next minute saw the Police goal fall for the sixth and last time when Parr beat the advancing Ward with a lob into the right corner of the net. The Surreys attacked throughout the remaining minutes, but good work by Ward robbed them of more goals and the final whistle came with the Police beaten for the tenth consecutive time.

Belgian Woman Breaks Swimming Record

Ostend, Jan. 5.

A world's swimming record for the women's 500 metres free style is claimed by Fernande Carden, of Belgium, with a time of 6 minutes 28.4 seconds. The previous best was 6 minutes 34-3/10 seconds by Hveger, of Denmark.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Scoring One of His Two Goals

Parr, the East Surreys' outside right is seen scoring one of his two goals against W. Ward, Police goalie, on the right in yesterday's first division football match at the Race Course which the soldiers won by six-nil.

Fast Club Forwards Defeat Details

Khalsa Crushed by United 9-1; One Sided Results in Hockey Matches

One-sided scores featured the four senior hockey games which were played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course. The match between the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" and Area Details which resulted in a 5-2 victory for the former was the best out of the four as the losers put up a good fight in both halves to make the play fairly interesting.

The Club, with Capt. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt and I. H. Kendall as the inside trio on the forward line, maintained high pressure throughout the seventy minutes play. However, Sgt. Jones did exceedingly well in goal and brought off a number of fine saves. Had it not been for his splendid performance the Club would have won by a much bigger margin.

Capt. Cole scored the first goal and was followed by Pote-Hunt. Parsons brought the score to 3-0, but just before half-time arrived Capt. James netted for the losers. In the second half Capt. Cole again obtained the first goal. Sgt. Goodman shot the Details second one and then saw Pote-Hunt crash in the game's final point.

S.H.C. "A":—Creasy, Kenyon, Crickmer, Harley, Turner, Bradford, Innes, Kendall, Capt. Cole, Pote-Hunt, Parsons.

Area Details:—Sgt. Jones, Ryan, Sigmn. Bloomfield, Pte. Allen, L/C Pemberton, Cpl. Cleveley, Cpl. Valsler, L/C Ray, Sgt. Goodman, Capt. James, Pte. Burton.

Hat Trick

A hat-trick by Cunningham in the second half resulted in a 3-0 win for the Seaforths against the S.M. Police, who fielded but nine men. The army team had an easy time and were all over the law officers even though they did not score in the first period.

Seaforths:—Galloway, Major Macfarlane, Day, Gunn, Aberdeen, Lloyd, MacDonald, Davis, Cunningham, Wright, McLaglen.

Police:—Widdowson, Fairburn, Ballan, Lloyd, Ellis, Stuart, Wallace, Mant, Pascoe.

Both the "A" and "B" teams of the United Hockey Club were out. The "A" eleven trounced Khalsa by nine goals to one while the "B" lost to the East Surreys by four clear goals.

Pate and Chanturai each scored four shots for the United "A" while Karanjia put through the ninth one. Chanturai opened scoring and was followed by Pate. Before the interval Chanturai scored again to put his team three up. Upon the resumption Sujjan Singh netted the losers' only point while Chanturai, Pate and Karanjia added five more to the total.

The Surreys goals were evenly distributed among four of the forwards against the United "B.' Pike scored the soldiers' first goal in the 19th minute.

United "A":—Jones, Willis, Pate, Gilchrist, Berglof, Cohn, Murray, Chanturai, Karanjia, Murray, Yurieff.

Khalsa:—Kernial Singh; Surain Singh, Partap Singh Kung; Arjan Singh, Gurchan Singh Rajput, Sujjan Singh Smart; Chanan Singh Sandhu, Harnam Singh Sant, Sampoorn Singh, Sher Singh Lokha, Tara Singh Menikl.

Surreys:—Brown, Wright, Le Clair, Hickery, Swanson, Cpl. Brown, MaGee, Gilbody, Worsford, Baker, Pike.

United "B":—Shoolingin, Van der Vordt, Pate, Willis, Ladd, Wilde, Veir, Hethrington, Chanturai, Cohn, A. G. Yurieff.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of football matches played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

S.R.C. 3, S.F.X. 1
Surreys 6, Police 0

SECOND DIVISION

Ching Hwa 14, J.A.C. 0

THIRD DIVISION

Russian Club 3, Xaverians 1
Aurora 3, Old Westonians 1
Hotspurs 4, Oarsmen 0

TSZ LING CUP

Area Details 8, U.T. Party 0

Flanaghan Gets 4 Places On U.S. Swimming Team

National A.A.U. Honours Fick, Kiefer

New York, Jan. 6.

Ralph Flanaghan, middle-distance swimming star from Austin, Texas, has been awarded four places on the All-American Swimming team for 1939, by the National Amateur Athletic Union.

He swims unattached to any club or organization. He was chosen by the swimming committee as supreme at three distances—440 and 880 yards and one mile—and was also placed on the four-man 880-yard relay team.

Peter Fick of the New York Athletic Club and Adolph Kiefer, of Chicago, each received three places. Kiefer, Olympic backstroke champion, was named for the back stroke, 300-yard individual medley and 300-yard medley relay; Fick, nine times national sprint champion, was named for the 100-yard free style and the medley relay.—Reuter.

U.S. Pro Maintains His Golf Lead

"Jug" McSpaden Breaks Par Again in P. I. Open; Best Card by Miyamoto

Manila, Jan. 6.

"Jug" McSpaden, Boston professional, continued to lead the field at the end of the second day's play in the 1940 Philippines Open Golf Championship today with an aggregate score of 140. The crack American player, of the Wack Wack Golf Club, which is paying all his expenses, broke par with 71.

T. Miyamoto of Japan turned in the best card of the day, shooting the eighteen holes in 70. He made birdies on four holes, although he took one stroke over par on two holes. The 70 resulted in Miyamoto taking second place with an aggregate of 141. Yesterday Miyamoto, Larry Montes, former local champion, and Emery Zimmerman, American pro, tied for second place with 71.

Three Birdies

McSpaden, who tied the course record yesterday with 69, scored three birdies today, but he experienced difficulty with his putting and made a stroke over par on two holes.

Montes shot 73 today to place third with 144 and Norman von Nida, defending Australian champion, was next with 146, scoring 72 today. E. Zimmerman scored 76 for an aggregate of 147 and his brother, Al, turned in a card of 74 for an aggregate of 148. H. L. Williams, Australian amateur here for the series, tallied 75 for a total of 148.

B. Asami, T. Toda, and Chin Seisui, runner-up last year, were among the leading Japanese with scores of 150, 151 and 154 respectively.

The first 36 men who finished today will clash tomorrow over 36 holes medal play for the title.—United Press.

Jenkins After Cobb's Speed Record

Indianapolis, Indiana, Jan. 6.

One day next spring the mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah, otherwise the famous American racing driver, Ab Jenkins, who was recently elected to the post, will go to Bonneville salt flats and attempt to break John Cobb's world's motor speed record for the measured mile. Alterations are being made in Jenkins' $26,000 Dusenberg car.—Reuter.

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Vim Breaks Eleven Furlongs Record in Grand Handicap

Busted Straight Second by Short-Head and White Parade Third in Tight Finish; Season Ends

By "The Chaser"

ANOTHER record was shattered yesterday afternoon—the last day of the New Year Race meeting which marked the closing of the 1939 racing season,—when Gram on Vim scored a magnificent victory to win the New Year Grand Handicap in the fast time of 2.51.2/5, lowering the previous record, held by Cordon Rouge, by one fifth of a second. In one of the closest and most thrilling races of the year, Vim just managed to get the better of a short-head verdict from Busted Straight, ridden by Sammy Judah, while only half a length away was White Parade. Gram is to be congratulated for riding a well-judged race in holding Vim and rushing him at the right moment to beat Busted Straight on the post.

Carnival was well supported in the pari-mutuels but after running well, he evidently could not keep up with the fast pace and tired at the last furlong while Joylight, the third public fancy, surprised his supporters by dropping back from third position at the three-quarter mile mark to finish completely out of the picture. Night Express led the field but only till after a furlong as Flyinglight and Joylight raced him to the winning post the first time round.

At the three-quarter mile mark the order was as follows:—Night Express leading by a length from Flyinglight, followed by White Parade, a length away, with the rest well bunched. Just before the last quarter, Night Express began to tire with Flyinglight, while Vim, who had been lying well behind all the way, began to move into striking position. Roehampton came up on the outside to join the leaders.

White Parade took the lead just before entering the straight but it appeared to be anyone's race at the last furlong when Bagshot, Night Express, Flyinglight, Busted Straight, Carnival and Roehampton were lined across the course and racing neck to neck.

Opposite the stands the winners drew away from the field followed by Bagshot and Roehampton. No one could tell the winner until the winning numbers were announced over the microphone and the verdict was: Vim first by a short-head, Busted Straight second and White Parade third by half a length.

Big Sweep

To the lucky holder of winning sweep ticket No. 10171 went the handsome prize of $40,611.20. The drawer of Busted Straight (ticket No. 19003) was rewarded with $11,603.20 while ticket No. 20797 drew White Parade. To the drawers of "also rans" and qualified non-starters goes the sum of $853.00 each.

An unusually large crowd, taking advantage of the beautiful weather which was ideal for racing, turned out to watch the principal event and were treated to a splendid race which bordered upon magnificence. The public was kept in good humour when favourites and well-fancied ponies ran true to form, returning relatively good dividends considering their popularity. A minor upset was scored by Bombardier who won the third race to pay $80 for a win ticket. The biggest dividend of the day, however, was paid in the forecast pool on the winning combination of Grey Pearl and Cricket who finished first and second respectively, in the first race, to pay to the three lucky supporters the colossal return of $1,207. The biggest disappointment of the day was Bachelor Prince who carried nearly a third of the pari-mutuel money in the fourth race but finished out of the money.

Capt. M. M. Sokoloff "the old Maestro" showed the younger riders a thing or two when he piloted the inconsistent Doe to a popular victory over the well-fancied Beautiful Hall (late Hongkong Beauty) after an exciting neck to neck race in which he came out on the right side of a neck. Merry Admiral made the finish still more thrilling by being right in the fray and losing second place by the narrow margin of a head. Brown Bomber made all the running but cried "capavi" at the Monument to relinquish his lead to Mr. Bubbins. The winners surged past the leader at the top of the straight and raced neck to neck until the post.

Riding Honours

Riding honours were very well divided yesterday as the seven races were won by different riders. S. Wong, P. Y. Vong and A. A. White had a slight edge on the others with a place. Close finishes were the order of the day when the verdicts in the first four races were a neck and a head while the last event resulted in a dead-heat.

Daintylight, despite getting away to a poor start, came with a burst of speed to win the New Year Maloo Plate by a length and a half from Romford, while the ageing but still speedy High Power filled the remaining place half a length away. Five hundred people backed Nero hoping he might win by the advantage of his Roman nose but were doomed to disappointment when he lost third place by a nose. Romford got away to a flying start and entered the straight with a three-length lead, followed by Nero and Smart Guy, but Daintylight came like a streak of lightning on the outside to beat him and win in the fast time of 58.

The first race saw a mighty struggle between Grey Pearl, Cricket and Ardeer before they finished in this respective order with only a neck and a head separating them. Ardeer made all the running and was only passed in the last few yards. Diniz really went to work on the sluggish The Sketch and although he finished a hundred yards behind the field, he tells me it was wonderful practice.

1.—THE PACIFIC HANDICAP, "D" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Grey Pearl (Alliance) 152 S. Wong 1
Cricket (Three Star) 147 A. H. Laidlaw 2
Ardeer (I-Ping) 150 L. C. Kew 3
Also ran:—Bonus (V. A. Haimovitch), The Sketch (F. X. Diniz), King's Liberty (John H. Zia), Sunnylight Non-Starter, Joyfully (T. C. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 295, (2) 19, (3) 98.
Unplaced: 805, 13, 185, 394.
Won by a neck; short head.
Time, 2.31⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool Race No. C12. Winning Combination 7/4. Dividend $1207.
Win, $38.80. Places, $15.80, $27.60, $13.

2.—THE PACIFIC HANDICAP, "C" CLASS (Section II). 9 furlongs.
Crimsonray (Charming) 157 P. Y. Vong 1
National City late The Woodthrush (C. Y. Chiu) 152 S. Wong 2
Army Patrol (H. C. Cheng) 153 Billey Zung 3
Also ran:—Ujadaire (John H. Zia), Prince Charles (E. J. Bell), King's Inspection late Bell Hop (H. M. Pih), Roslin (S. L. Sung), The Avocet (A. C. Ching), Reception Hall late Macao Beauty (Chen Poo), Cherryray (E. B. Cumine), Chengtu (T. L. Wong), Ancient Jade (Gabor Renner), Port Douglas (E. Kermode).
Sweep: (1) 856, (2) 833, (3) 824.
Unplaced: 385, 155, 722, 1252, 781, 700, 134, 454, 541, 443.
Won by a neck; a head.
Time, 2.27⅘ sec.
Win, $36. Places, $12.20, $31.40, $38.60.

3.—THE PACIFIC HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Bombardier (Anvil) 147 A. A. White 1
Lord Lister (Busted) 154 S. A. Judah 2
Primroseray (Ray) 146 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Haiphong (G. P. Gram), Citylight (E. B. Cumine), Petruska (A. C. Ching), Lancia (S. Y. Sung), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Vigour (T. L. Wong), Hill Song (V. A. Haimovitch), Spring Tide (Gabor Renner), Grumpy (R. D. Parkin), Mr. Chips (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 269, (2) 579, (3) 873.
Unplaced: 932, 524, 933, 160, 867, 222, 44, 407, 292, 566.
Won by a neck; a head.
Time, 2.21⅘ sec.
Win, $80. Places, $24, $25.60, $28.80.

4.—THE PACIFIC HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Doe (R. H. McNair) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Beautiful Hall late Hongkong Beauty (Hall) 154 Chen Poo 2
Merry Admiral (C. S. Mao) 151 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Flyaway late Aller (F. Noodt), Mr. Bubbins (Gabor Renner), Brown Bomber (G. P. Gram), Wintrylight (E. B. Cumine), Stanmore (A. F. Clark), Danbury (T. L. Wong), Bachelor Prince (S. A. Judah).
Sweep: (1) 1404, (2) 132, (3) 790.
Unplaced: 1255, 586, 1569, 382, 49, 1028, 558.
Won by a neck; a head.
Time, 2.22⅘ sec.
Win, $49.60. Places, $13, $10, $17.

5.—THE NEW YEAR GRAND HANDICAP. 11 furlongs.
Vim (Vitality) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Busted Straight (Busted) 154 S. A. Judah 2
White Parade (A. V. White) 159 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Bagshot (J. Pote-Hunt), Flyinglight (E. B. Cumine), Carnival (F. Marshall), Roehampton (A. F. Clark), Cumieburn (Chen Poo), Merrylight (A. Noodt), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Joylight (L. H. Wade), Un-Un-Un (M. M. Sokoloff).
Sweep: (1) 10171, (2) 19003, (3) 20797.
Unplaced: 22628, 10787, 18621, 17262, 22656, 20558, 20446, 10552, 19288.
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Won by short head; ½ length.
Time, 2.51⅘ (record).
Sweep: $40,611.20; $11,603.20; $5,801.60; $853.00.
Win, $20.40. Places, $8.20, $15.80, $13.60.

6.—THE NEW YEAR MALOO PLATE. ½ mile.
Daintylight (Cire) 161 L. H. Wade 1
Romford (Jewell) 143 R. D. Parkin 2
High Power (Manx) 158 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Jossgray (M. M. Sokoloff), Man O'Peo (Chen Poo), Plainsman (F. Noodt), Hangchow (A. A. White), Rigodon (J. Pote-Hunt), National Pride late New General (T. L. Wong), Smart Guy late The Midget (A. Noodt), Cherrybey (J. S. H. Douglas), Nero (Gabor Renner), Ancient Temple (T. C. Woo), Levenvale (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 944, (2) 529, (3) 1491.
Unplaced: 420, 61, 352, 1179, 1306, 300, 1534, 1115, 953, 103, 1165.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, .58 sec.
Win, $13. Places, $8.40, $30.60, $14.20.

7A.—THE PACIFIC HANDICAP, "C" (Section I). 9 furlongs.
Happy Challenger (Park) 152 A. C. Ching, D.H. 1
Neptune (Jewell) 145 F. X. Diniz, D.H. 1
Red Ike (Anvil) 150 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Faust (E. B. Cumine), National Sport (Billey Zung), Mistylight (L. H. Wade), Dazara (R. D. Parkin), Merry Kingman (F. Marshall), Cyclone Bill (Gabor Renner), Purpleray (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 956, (2) 1074, (3) 1112.
Unplaced:—727, 1326, 1303, 1193, 703, 746, 1283.
Won by dead heat; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.24⅘ sec.
Win, $11.40, $36. Places, $9.80, $15.60, $11.40.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Awkward But Effective

Aldeguer of the Recs caught in an ungraceful attitude. The ball seen leaving his boot, however, sailed into the net in yesterday's match in which the S.F.X. were defeated by 3-1. This goal was part of a rally in the last part of the match which blasted the Saints' hopes. On the right is F. Kuei and in the background H. England.

Seaforths Draw with Club

Scots Show Spirited Rugger, Holding Slight Edge Over Rivals; Too Many Passes Dropped

IN the only rugby game on the Race Course yesterday afternoon the Seaforth Highlanders "A" XV, replacing the British Army 2nd side, held their own against the Club "A" side in a scoreless draw and on the run of the play were just a trifle unlucky not to have finished victors. The Scots' team, almost all composed of second-stringers, surprised the onlookers with some spirited football, their forwards having more of the game than the club pack, which on paper, had seemed quite strong. Neither set of backs played up to the standard of their forwards and the majority of scoring chances were from individual efforts and not from constructive handling movements.

Cameron, the Scottish scrum-half, was the best man on the field, his kicking and running being good. This youngster has improved out of all knowledge during the last six weeks and he well merits a trial with his senior side.

Lack of fire was the fundamental reason for the inability of the Club pack to dominate proceedings. The Scots, not such able individualists, it is true, were more together and their cohesion in loose and tight was responsible for keeping the civilians' defence on tenterhooks for many long periods.

Had the soldiers' backs been able to get off their mark faster and had they been able to run straight the Club would have gone down badly, for the Seaforths were definitely the better fifteen in the initial session when they had the powerful sun at their backs, while in the second-half, they held their own against the quickly improving Club team.

Thornley did well for the Club among the threes, but was inclined to hang on the ball a little too long as were the St. Louis brothers. Among the forwards Sam Wallace made a welcome reappearance after a long absence and his return should strengthen the Club forwards. He, Pearson and Gammie played hard from start to finish, their following-up and footrushing being, at times, up to a high standard.

CLUB "A" XV: J. L. R. Mair; J. D. Sayle, W. P. Hetherington, S. M. Thornley, R. S. L. Frewen; L. R. St. Louis, B. A. St. Louis; R. A. O. Mayne, G. H. Reynolds, A. Gammie, J. W. Chapman, W. D. Pearson, W. J. B. Carter, S. A. Wallace and M. O. Liddell.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS "A" XV: Pte. Walmsley; Pte. Rowberry, Pte. Croall, Pte. Whincup, Pte. Brown; L/Cpl. Riley, Pte. Cameron; L/Cpl. Crow, Pte. Copeland, Pte. Richardson, Pte. Woodhead, Sgt. Barker, Pte. MacPhee, Pte. Duffy and Piper Miller.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

Scots Penalized

In the first minute the Club swept up the field and came close to scoring. The Scots were penalized on their own 25 for offside and Hetherington narrowly failed with a drop from the ensuing kick.

After these shock tactics the Seaforths gradually assumed command and pushing their opponents all over the place, forced the ball back to the Club 25, where play remained for another fifteen minutes. First Riley had hard luck with an attempt at a drop, and a few minutes later Cameron, exploiting the blind side to good effect, was nearly over. The soldiers remained deep in Club territory for a long period and only poor handling among their outsides prevented scores coming by twos and threes. Their forwards would heel the ball from tight and loose and back would go the ball to the backs who frittered away chance after chance.

After being on the defensive for such a long time Pearson managed at last to rouse the Club player who, with a series of foot rushes, in which he, Hetherington, Gammie and Wallace showed up well, took the ball to the Seaforths' end of the field.

Judicious Touch Kicking

The Club proved dangerous only once and then the canny Scots resorted to judicious touch kicking to drive back their rivals to the Club line. Walmsley and Cameron performed excellently in this respect, the scrum-half, particularly, being a distinct menace to the civilians with his corkscrew running and accurate overhead kicks.

Crow, generally such a reliable place-kicker, should have opened the scoring a couple of minutes from the interval from a penalty on the 25 yard line almost opposite the posts, but his effort was wide. In the closing seconds, following a useful handling movement among the Seaforths' backs, Cameron was hurled into touch when diving for the line near the flag.

The earlier stages of the second-half saw the Club having the better of proceedings and though Reynolds was getting the ball back better, still the Club backs could do little in the way of constructive passing and running. Cameron, for the Scots and Thornley, for the civilians, were having a rare old time wriggling in and out of players and kicking to touch for all they were worth but their efforts did not bring the much desired points.

The Scots then came into their own and with the forwards using their feet as only Scotsmen can, took the ball into Club territory and remained there for the next ten minutes. Bad handling, however, spoiled any semblance of an opportunity.

Sports Here Today

FOOTBALL:—Tsz Ling Cup 3rd Round—J. R. C. *v.* Maccabi, R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m., P. Drossel. Sokol v. 3 Cults., Kiaochow, 3.10 p.m., S. Y. Loch.
1st Division—A. S. F. *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E Burt. Line:—L. Chang, C. F. Lee. P. T. H. *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m., W. T. Sung. Line:—A. G. B. Carnell, F. P. da Silva. Seaforths *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 1, E. M. Marchetti. Line:—A. Hurry. M. Rothschild.
2nd Division—Russ. Regt. *v.* French Forces, R.G. 5, G. E. Knight.
HOCKEY:—Men's Association Friendlies—2nd Division:—2.15—S. H. C. "B" *v.* United "C" (R.G. 3). 3.00—J. R. C. *v.* Seaforths "B" (R.G. 6). 3.00—Municipal Gaol *v.* Sikh Police (R.G. 7). 3.30—S. H. C. "C" *v.* J. A. C. (R.G. 3).
Ladies' League—"B" Division:—2.15—S. J. S. *v.* Betar (R.G. 4). 2.45—J. A. C. *v.* Erin Villa "B" (E. V. Ground). 3.20—J. R. C. *v.* A. S. P. "B" (R.G. 4).
RUGBY.—3 p.m. British Army 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines.
3 p.m. Club "B" XV *v.* Japanese Civilians XV.

Racehorse Pompoon Dies

Hyde, Maryland, Jan. 6.

Death has ended the racing career of Pompoon, big black thoroughbred racehorse which won the two-year-old championship of the turf in 1936, and was runner-up in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes in 1937.

The 5-year-old son of Pompey-Oonagh died unexpectedly in his stall where he had been resting since he broke down last summer.—Reuter.

Kentucky Derby Worth £15,000 This Year

Becomes America's Second Richest Race

Louisville, Kentucky, Jan. 6.

The Kentucky Derby has become America's second richest horse race. Col. Matt J. Winn, of the Maryland Racing Association, announced that this year the event would be worth $75,000 and would be run on May 4, 1940. This sum compares with the $50,000 purse of last year's Kentucky Derby. Only the Santa Anita Handicap tops the famous Churchill Downs, Kentucky classic. It is worth $100,000. Last year the race meant $40,000 to the winner, $6,000 to the second horse, $3,000 to the third and $1,000 to the fourth.—Reuter.

Japanese Swimmers Going to Brazil

To Coach Enthusiasts in South America

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Two Japanese swimming stars, chosen by the Japan Amateur Athletic Association to give exhibitions in Brazil, will sail for South America January 17 aboard the new O.S.K. liner Brazil Maru.

The party will include Mr. Masanori Yusa, freestyle ace; Mr. Tetsuo Hamuro, leading breast-stroke swimmer, and Mr. Giyo Saito, well known coach and Managing Director of the athletic association.

They will coach young Japanese and Brazilian swimmers. The party will return to Tokyo in April.—Domei.

U.S. Name Ryder Cup Team

New York, Jan. 6.

Although, because of the war, there will be no Anglo-American Ryder Cup golf matches this year, the Professional Golfers Association have named an American team, for the purpose of recognizing those players who would have faced the British team had the matches not been cancelled. The ten Americans named were: Byron Nelson, U.S. Open champion; Ralph Guldahl; Vic Ghorzzi; Jimmy Hines; Harold McSpaden; Dick Metz; Horton Smith; Henry Picard; Paul Runyan; Sam Snead; and Walter Hagen, captain (non-playing).—Reuter.

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Rugger Club Against The Army

A rear view of some of the Club players in yesterday's rugger match against the British Army "B".

Armstrong May Meet Garcia

Weight Limit Subject of Present Dispute

St. Louis, Jan. 5.

Henry Armstrong, negro welterweight champion, after bowling over another victim last night said that he had abandoned plans to oppose Ceferino Garcia next month for the world middleweight title because of the Filipino's inability to make the contracted weight limit.

He said that Garcia refused to get down to the 150-pound mark, which Armstrong stipulated Garcia must weigh. Consequently, he said, the "fight is off."

George Parnassus, Garcia's manager who just arrived in San Francisco by Clipper from Manila, however, said the fight would be held, reports from San Francisco said.

Parnassus said Garcia will meet Armstrong carrying a weight of 155 pounds despite all reports of Armstrong's attempts to cancel the bout.—United Press.

Conn May Go Into Films

Hollywood, Jan. 6.

Billy Conn, handsome young cruiserweight champion of the world, may, it is rumoured, try his hand in the films as other world champions have done, while trying to increase his weight for a fight with Bob Pastor. Conn refused to comment on reports that he might play in a picture based on the exploits of the late Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world. His manager, Johnny Ray, stated that Billy would rest for two months and try to gain weight. Then he would fight Pastor next summer, and Joe Louis, for the heavyweight title, in the autumn.—Reuter.

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Peace in China in Sight, Says Banker

Japanese Objectives Now Achieved, Declares Viscount Kano in Interview

London, Jan. 6.

Belief that it would be possible to arrange a satisfactory peace in the Sino-Japanese dispute within a short time was expressed to Reuter here today by Viscount Kano, the London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Interviewed, Viscount Kano said Japan had now reached a position where she could reasonably say that her economic claims in China had been satisfied.

If the economic readjustment was maintained, there was no reason why the two countries should not resume friendly relations.

Japan, he continued, had achieved the desired share of China's markets for the Japanese output of manufactured goods of all kinds, and the access to raw materials produced by China had also been attained.

With regard to China's iron and steel requirements in particular, it was not possible for Japan to produce all China wanted and China must therefore continue to rely on Britain as well as Japan for these materials.

Viscount Kano said it was in everyone's interests that the war in China should cease.

Not Competitive

Asked whether some *modus operandi* had been found between Lancashire and Japanese cotton-goods industries, he replied that in his view, the two industries were not competitive.

The type of goods which Lancashire produced, he asserted, was of so much higher a quality than that furnished by various Japanese export markets that he believed each interest would find itself complementary to the other.

Both British and Japanese cotton goods, he continued, might find a market in China, the former among those classes with a higher standard of living and the latter among the masses.

In conclusion, Viscount Kano paid eloquent tribute to the working of British contraband control and German export seizure by the authorities.

He declared that the treatment of Japanese trade had been entirely fair and had been much appreciated by Japanese commerical interests. It was not the intention of the Japanese authorities to create any situation which might embarrass Allied controls.

Viscount Kano is leaving England for Japan on Sunday. He expects to be back in London in April.—Reuter.

Struggle Will Go On

London, Jan. 6.

"Viscount Kano's optimism may be well-founded as regards Europe, but his estimate is very wide of the mark as far as the Sino-Japanese war is concerned," declares Mr. H. J. Timperley in the "Manchester Guardian" today, in commenting on Viscount Kano's prophecy that the European war will reach a turning point in favour of the Allies by Easter and that the Sino-Japanese conflict will end within a month.

As the "New York Times" correspondent, Mr. Durdin, recently attested from Chungking, continues Mr. Timperley, who was formerly the Shanghai correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," China still has an enormous superiority over Japan in manpower, has accumulated large supplies despite increasing transport difficulties, and plans are being laid for a big counter-offensive some time in 1940.

The struggle will go on, the writer says, until China's independence and integrity are assured.

Referring to the opening of the Yangtsze, Mr. Timperley asserts: "Economic collaboration to establish a new order in East Asia means an agreement to share the swag, and it is fervently to be hoped that this country will refuse to entertain such a felonious proposition."—Reuter.

Foreign Planes Fired On Over Netherlands

The Hague, Jan. 6.

Netherlands anti-aircraft batteries fired on a number of foreign planes flying at a great altitude over Utrecht at noon yesterday, it was officially announcd last night. Netherlands pursuit planes took off to intercept the planes, but they fled, the announcement said.—United Press.

Birth of Triplets Causes Rejoicings

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Arrival of boy triplets in their midst at the beginning of the new year was being celebrated as a good luck omen by villagers at Shimoyoshida, in Yamanashi Prefecture near Lake Kawagushi at the foot of Mount Fuji, according to a press message received here today.

The belated report said the triplets were born on New Year's Day to Mrs. Kaneko Okuwaki, wife of a chemical firm employee. Mother and babies were in good health. It was reported that the births would make Mrs. Okuwaki eligible for awards from the prefectural Governor and the Welfare Minister.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mrs. N. H. Rutherford

In presence of a large attendance of mourners the remains of the late Mrs. Hermione Bayne Rutherford, wife of Mr. Norman H. Rutherford, were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral. The chief mourner was the husband, Mr. N. H. Rutherford. The coffin was borne to the grave by Sir Herbert Phillips, Sir Fredrick Maze, Mr. K. E. Newman, Mr. H. B. Roe, Mr. A. A. Wheen and Mr. F. B. Pfordten. A beautiful floral cross from Norman and Pat was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among those sending wreaths were:—

Sir Herbert Phillips, Sir Frederick and Lady Maze, Sir Allan and Lady Mossop, Members and Committee of Shanghai Stock Exchange, Committee and members of Hungjiao Golf Club, Charles and Kathleen, Betty and Reggie, Nina Pyan, Morris and Lucy, Lillie and Bill, Ethel and Alice, Billy, Lily, Garry and Derek, George and Rachel, Marguerite and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, Mr. A. P. Nazer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reynell, Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Bar, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth, Mr. E. L. Hartopp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheen, Mr. C. Ezra, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mr. Edmund Toeg, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Long and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crokham, Joan Drewett, Charles O. Cumming, Mr. S. E. Toeg, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weeks, Florence and Charles, Mr. H. J. Saers, Mrs. John Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Arnhold and Suzette, J. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boniface, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Watting, Marry and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wynyard Brooke, Mrs. and Miss Toeg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohen, Mrs. A. A. Brady, Wendy and Mike Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Colman, Mr. Fred S. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. N. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gain, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pote-Hunt, Mrs. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seaton King, Mimi and Ellis, Mr. Denzil Ezra, Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co., Phyllis and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cannan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrick McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot H. Lawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McDonald, Mr. E. A. Hayim, Harry and Molly Arnhold, Mr. M. Speolman, Mrs. Hayim and A. J. Sykes, Mr. Dison Chu, Mr. Z. G. Chang, Mr. W. Z. Ling, Mr. Jabin Ling, Jummie C. Y. Fang, Mr. Y. C. Fang, Mr. S. C. Tang, Mr. Z. K. Sung, Mr. C. S. Chang, Mr. S. F. Yuen, Mr. W. S. Yeh, Houcy Tai, Mr. C. F. Tung, Boy and Coolie, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

M. Van Zeeland Visits London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 5.

M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, accompanied by M. Cracaw, President of the Bank of Belgium, arrived in London today, and will return to Brussels on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Yunnan Railway Again Bombed

Japanese Claim Damage Done to Vital Line of Chinese Communications

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Intense activity by the Japanese Naval Air Force in China is revealed in Japanese field dispatches received here today.

Japanese naval air units, they declare, on January 4 visited various key points in Central and South China.

Japanese warplanes are said to have raided Mengtze, in South-eastern Yunnan. Attacking the airfield situated along the Haiphong-Kunming railway, they are reported to have repulsed five Chinese fighter machines which challenged them.

Japanese raiders also bombed and destroyed several bridges of the Haiphong-Kunming railway, the reports add.—Reuter.

Railroad Damaged

Hongkong, Jan. 6.

Continuing mass raids on the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway, Japanese bombing planes concentrated their attacks on the northern section of the line yesterday afternoon, Chinese reports from Kunming stated.

At 2 o'clock a large squadron rained bombs on the stretch between Kunming and Kaiyuan.

In a raid on January 4 Japanese bombers blasted other sections of the railroad, which is regarded as the most important supply route in the south-west.—Domei.

Mopping Up Continued

Canton, Jan. 6.

Two Japanese detachments completed mopping-up operations within the walled town of Tsingyun, on the right bank of the North River west of the Canton-Hankow Railway, at 12.05 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Since Wednesday the Japanese had been carrying on encircling operations against Chinese troops of the temporarily organized Seventh Division in the town. The Japanese advanced on the city from three directions.—Domei.

Chinese Trapped in Hupeh

Hankow, Jan. 6.

Trapping about 1,000 troops of the 15th and 77th Divisions on the right bank of the Lu River in mopping-up operations around Tungcheng along the southern border of Hupeh, Japanese forces inflicted severe losses on them with shell fire, according to field dispatches received here yesterday.

Other Japanese detachments made a surprise raid on about 2,000 troops originally attached to the 3rd, 15th, 77th and 82nd Divisions in mountains near Kweikowshih, 20 kilometres north of Tungcheng.

In the so-called "winter offensive" Chinese troops on the Tungcheng front suffered larger losses than did units elsewhere.

Several Central and mixed armies were detailed to the area with the advent of the new year in order to assay a vigorous counter-attack, but this second stage of the winter offensive again failed.

Not being able to longer withstand Japanese assaults Chinese forces were beating a retreat toward the south-west in straggling lines, the dispatches from the front stated.—Domei.

Swedes Organize Ski Unit for Finland

Stockholm, Jan. 6.

A Swedish ski unit to fight with Finnish forces against Russian aggression is being organized in the district of Dalarne in central Sweden, it was learned today. The unit will leave for Finland as soon as possible, it was said. Some of Sweden's best skiiers are from this district.—United Press.

French Club Gives Children's Party

Hundreds of Youngsters Have Good Time

Lit with rainbow lamps and draped with tri-coloured streamers, the French Club presented a gay and wonderful spectacle last night, when over seven hundred children celebrated the New Year in fancy dress. The room rocked as they skated vigorously over the floor, to the music of a brass band that played in an alcove painted with silver stars.

Entertainment followed entertainment, and never once were the children bored, as they watched Charlie Chaplin and two clever Chinese conjurors, who produced white rabbits and pigeons out of top hats, swallowed razor blades, and changed handkerchiefs into strings of coloured flags. Even the grown-ups were amazed when they saw a girl seated miraculously on the top of a chest in which she had been locked, her place being taken by a man.

A wonderful tea was given, which the children thoroughly enjoyed, for the tables were laden with an array of cakes, chocolates, and bright paper hats. Balloons were tossed about the room, whistles were blown, and the air resounded with merry shouts as the children linked hands and raced round the room. Several dances were given by child performers such as Gina Bershadsky, who looked very charming in a muslin frock and wreath of pink roses.

Beautiful and varied were the costumes of the children, some of whom were dressed as Turkish ladies, others in crinolines of the eighteenth century, and others as Chinese children. As the evening drew to a close, they were plied with lemonade and sandwiches, whilst their elders sipped liqueurs and smoked.

It was a merry crowd that poured out of the French Club when the party ended, and lines of cars bore witness to the large number who attended it. Laden with sweets and toys, the children drove homewards, after three long and joyous hours spent at one of the most wonderful parties they had ever attended.

Germany Using Secret Peruvian Base

Claim by Exiled Leader Called "Absurd Story"

San Francisco, Jan. 6.

The Peruvian Government has "ceded to Germany" the port of Malbrigo, northern Peru, for use as a secret naval base, Dr. Alejandro Carillo, exiled Peruvian political leader, told the Commonwealth Club here today.

German warships and submarines are now using the Peruvian port as an important base, Dr. Carillo alleged.

A high foreign office official in Lima, Peru, told the United Press that Dr. Carillo's statement was "the most absurd story I have ever heard in my life."—United Press.

Allied-Belgian Parleys Close with Accord

London, Jan. 5.

Anglo-Belgian commercial parleys virtually were concluded today with an agreement imminent, City quarters reported this evening. Franco-Belgian conversations on the same subject, that of trade between the two countries under wartime conditions, also were reported practically concluded.—Havas.

Sweden Protests to Soviet Russia

Question of Submarine Activity in Bothnian Gulf Strongly Raised

Stockholm, Jan. 6.

The Foreign Office yesterday ordered the Swedish Minister in Moscow, Mr. Wilhelm Winters, to protest the sinking of the Swedish steamship Fenris (484 tons) by a Russian submarine in the Gulf of Bothnia.

The Swedish Minister was also ordered to demand an explanation from Russia on the "whole question of Russian submarine activity in the Gulf of Bothnia."

Reports that the Fenris was set afire by shots fired from the submarine and not by a torpedo were confirmed here last night.—United Press.

Armed Guard in ss. Tacoma

Montevideo, Jan. 5.

Following the attempt by five interned German naval ratings to escape in a motorboat, Uruguayan naval authorities today placed an armed guard of twenty men on board the German freighter Tacoma, from where the escape attempt was launched. The five men who tried to get to Buenos Aires were sailors of the late German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee who were interned in the Tacoma, which picked them up in the first place after the Graf Spee was scuttled on December 17.—Havas.

H.M.S. Ajax Leaves

Montevideo, Jan. 6.

The British cruiser, H.M.S. Ajax, left harbour here at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, it was believed to join two other British cruisers awaiting her outside Montevideo. It was reported that the other two vessels were H.M.S. Shropshire and H.M.S. Cumberland.—United Press.

U.S. Opposition to New Taxes Growing

"We Want to Know What Has Been Done With Money Spent"

Washington, Jan. 6.

Opposition from both parties to President Roosevelt's $460,000,000 national defence tax plan gained in the Senate yesterday as Republicans joined conservative Democrats in opposition to the plan. Fourteen Senate Republicans met yesterday to plot their action against the proposal.

Senator Charles McNary, Republican from Oregon, said opposition to the bill seemed "almost unanimous."

Republicans voted to ask Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, to broaden his proposal for a joint inquiry of budgetary recommendations to include an inquiry of New Deal defence policies. "We want to know what has been done with the money that has been spent in the past," they said, "and what is needed now to provide adequate defence."—United Press.

Senator Borah Startled At Navy Request

Objection Taken to Grant Of Requisitioning Powers

Washington, Jan. 6.

Senator William Borah, veteran independent Republican isolationist, said last night that the request of the Secretary of Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, that President Roosevelt be given broad peacetime powers to requisition industry and ships for the Navy was "perfectly startling."

The Navy's proposal has aroused some opposition among Democrats as well as Republicans.

Senator Sherman Minton, Democrat of Indiana, said the proposal "violates the spirit of a Democratic country."

Senator Robert A. Taft, possible Republican presidential candidate in this year's elections, said he also was strongly opposed to the proposal. "There is absolutely no emergency," he said, "to warrant such action."

Senator Rush Holt, Democrat of West Virginia, said he did not believe Mr. Edison would have asked such powers for the President "had not Mr. Roosevelt wanted these powers personally," but "It would be vicious legislation," Senator Holt said.—United Press.

New Belgian Cabinet Formed

Brussels, Jan. 6.

A new Cabinet has been formed. The post of Prime Minister is retained by M. Hubert Pierlot. M. Paul-Henri Spaak, a former Premier, retains the Foreign Ministry. Other important appointments include: General Denis as Minister of Defence and M. Albert de Vleschauwer as Minister of Colonies, a post which he previously held.—Reuter.

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A young widow commissioned a monumental mason to inscribe on her husband's tombstone: "My sorrow is more than I can bear." Before the work was finished the widow married again, and the mason asked her if she still wanted the inscription.

"Yes," she replied, "but just add the word 'alone' at the end."

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Howled

"Riches," said the teacher, as he was reading to his class, "take unto themselves wings and fly away. What kind of riches does the writer mean?"

Blank looks met his gaze.

"Surely someone can answer a question like that. You, Brown, what kind of riches did the writer mean?"

Brown hesitated for a moment, and then plunged:

"Ostriches, sir."

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Amnesia

Tommy was playing truant and attending a local football match. Suddenly to his horror he spotted the headmaster, and saw that the head had also spotted him. It was a grim moment and called for some quick thinking.

"May I ask what you are doing here?" demanded the master. "This isn't a holiday!"

"No, sir," replied Tommy, in doleful tones. "I'm just wandering about in a dazed condition, owing to loss of memory."

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No Regrets

An officious and unpopular A.R.P. official was putting the stretcher-bearer party through its paces. He lay on the ground and said: "Now, remember, I'm completely smashed up. Nearly every bone in my body is broken. Now let's see how you pick me up."

The stretcher-bearers picked him up efficiently, laid him on the stretcher, and asked:

"Well, was that all right?"

"Yes, quite satisfactory," snapped the officious one, "only you didn't have the look of regret in your eyes I expected!"

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Divorce Cause

The following story is taken from the new book by Sir Seymour Hicks, "Not Guilty, M'Lord":

A charwoman was applying for a separation order from her husband.

"On what grounds?" inquired his Honour.

"Well, sir," answered the good woman, "he smokes in bed."

"That's very annoying, I am sure, but I can't give you an order simply because of that."

"Can't you, sir," she continued; "but he strikes matches on my behind."

"That's hard," said Mr. McConnell.

"No, it's not, sir; it's very soft."

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Aviatrix

Mother was bathing the baby, and discovered that she had forgotten to put out the infant's nightgown. Her small son was an interested spectator of the ablutionary process.

"Billy," said mother, "just run upstairs and bring me baby's nightgown."

"I can't be bothered," replied Billy.

"Oh, Billy, that is unkind of you. If you're not kind to your little sister she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven."

"All right," retorted Billy, "let her put on her wings and fly upstairs for her nightgown."

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Five-toed Socks

In his first book, Ian Coster, a free-lance newspaper reporter tells of how he was able to attempt the impossible, i.e., to interview Bernard Shaw. Faced with the impossible, he swam around early one morning in the pool of a famous men's club where Shaw took his morning plunge. Later that morning Coster shadowed his man across Whitehall, and eventually, greatly daring, accosted him near his home. In so doing he was realizing the ambition of every cub reporter. Shaw was very nice about it, and before parting, Coster enquired whether it was true that Shaw wore five-toed-socks. This information had been given him by an instrument maker, Arnold Dollmetsch. It was not true, but the remark went home, and a vamped-up acquaintanceship stood Coster in good stead years later.

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Interview with Britannia

The French, who know more about women than other men, have named all their most vicious and destructive instruments of war after their girl friends.

Their biggest guns on the Western Front are called Clairette and Mireille. Their great, shell-firing tanks are called Yvonne, Fifi and Babette.

Britannia, that big, dull girl with a trident who is the symbol of British sea power, told us in an exclusive interview that she strongly disapproves of this insult to womanhood.

"The French didn't ought to do that sort of thing, because it gives the wrong impression," she said.

"Of course, I don't know about the French, and as they are our allies I wouldn't like to say, but I do know that English girls are the kindest ever.

"My father used to say that the love of a good woman was everything and a man's greatest blessing, though I expect he was referring to Englishwomen.

"All the same, as I say, the French didn't ought to do things like that, as it gives the wrong impression, and even if these Yvonnes and Clairettes are not strictly good girls, a woman's a woman all over the world, and is entitled to a feller's respect. What I mean to say is, however far a girl goes, they've no right to call her a tank.

"And, besides, every man's mother must have been a woman, if you know what I mean.

"I must say I am surprised at the French, because I always thought they were so gentlemanly and polite, though politeness costs nothing, as we know.

"What I mean to say is, you can be polite to a girl but not have any respect and, after all, look at nurses in hospitals and mothers with their babies and everything.

"So, as I say, the French didn't ought to have done it as it gives the wrong impression...."

Weary of her chatter we took a corner of the Union Jack stretched across her ample bosom, gagged her with it and pushed her into a minefield.

Australian Letter

Australia's War Cabinet Formed

Additional Ministers to Direct Various Activities; Search for Petroleum

From Our Own Correspondent

Melbourne, Nov. 29.

Australia's rapid expansion of the fighting services and the mobilization of her economic resources have imposed a tremendous burden of work and responsibility on those directing national affairs. This was realized even before the outbreak of war, and the Federal Ministry was strengthened by the creation of additional portfolios, of which the most important was the Ministry of Supply and Development, to organize and co-ordinate industrial and other economic activities.

A Ministry of Information was created in September. This organization, in addition to its primary function of facilitating the distribution of war news and other official information to the Press, is relieving certain Government departments of incidental activities that formerly diverted their energies from more important work.

Even so, the work of some Ministers proved unduly arduous, and this month the Ministry was entirely reorganized. The most important change involved was the abolition of the Ministry of Defence, and the substitution for it of three separate Ministries for the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. Another novel development was the formation of a War Cabinet and an Economic Cabinet within the Ministry. The Prime Minster, Mr. Menzies, has retained the Treasury and has also assumed the new portfolio of Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

No Petrol Restriction

Contrary to expectations, no restriction has yet been imposed on the use of petrol, and the Price Commissioner has sanctioned only one increase in price of one penny a gallon. On the outbreak of war motorists feared that strict rationing would be imposed, and that the private reserves they hastened to accomulate might be requisitioned. When neither course proved necessary, they accepted the trifling increase in price with equanimity.

Rumours have recently, however, begun to circulate that rationing would be imposed early in the new year. Although not encouraged by official announcements, these rumours appear to have some reasonable foundation.

Imports of oil have not been interrupted by hostilities, and at present there are no apparent reasons why they should be. On the other hand, the demand for oil for war purposes will progressively increase with the expansion of army mechanization, the Air Force and the training of pilots for the huge Empire Air Training scheme.

Unless the use of petrol for civil purposes were curtailed, this would involve a great increase in Australian imports of oil, with consequent reduction of the nation's capacity to import, and pay for, other war requirements. This the Government must necessarily avoid, while obviously anxious not to hamper commercial transport nor to disorganize the large and important motor industry.

Meanwhile, the search for larger oil deposite than have already been located in Australia has been stimulated. The completion of a large undertaking for the extraction of oil from shale is proceeding satisfactorily, and the exploitation of substitute fuels is the subject of intensive research.

Alcohol Blend

Power alcohol, an important by-product of the Queensland sugar industry, has been blended with petrol in the northern State for many years. Its production could be substantially increased. One of the biggest oil companies has long been distributing a motor fuel consisting of petrol and benzol, which is also produced locally from resources that permit of considerable expansion.

Even more interesting experiments are being made with compressed coal gas for driving heavy vehicles, and with what is known as "producer-gas" equipment. This consists of an appliance which generates a combustible gas fuel from charcoal. Although somewhat bulky the equipment can be fitted to any motor vehicle. Producer gas, after the initial cost of installing the equipment, is much cheaper than petrol, but its use results in loss of engine efficiency and it has several minor disadvantages. These are gradually being eliminated by experiments, and the Government has just placed an order for 50 units of the latest design.

Chinese Carnival

Melbourne's first spring carnival, conceived as an annual festival to attract tourists to the southern Capital, was launched under in auspicious circumstances. All but the most elaborate and costly pageants were abandoned, and all proceeds were devoted to the Red Cross.

Of the curtailed programme the outstanding feature was a night carnival arranged by the Chinese community. This included a wedding celebrated with traditional ceremony, an illuminated Chinese dragon of prodigious size and the inevitable fireworks display that never fails to attract and delight enthusiastic crowds.

In Melbourne, and Sydney, the Chinese community seems to be very active these days, and deservedly popular. Of all foreign residents, the Chinese seems blessed in the highest degree with the gift of adapting himself to local conditions without any sacrifice of his national individuality. There is consequently a genuine sympathy with the Chinese resident's lively interest in the affairs of his own country, and his efforts to interest Australians in the culture and traditions of his race.

Symptomatic of the vitality of Chinese nationalism in Australia today is the establishment of a school in Sydney to teach Australian-born Chinese children how to write Chinese, for which, of course, facilities are not available in our ordinary schools. Mr. Albert Heing, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, was responsible for founding the school, which is conducted by a recent arrival in Sydney, Miss Wing Ling-lee.

Snapshot Party

London Letter

Thriftiness in Britain

Royal Princesses Set Examples; Sir John Simon's Appeal; Needless Expenditures Stopped

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Nov. 25.

PRINCESS Elizabeth and Princess Margaret became, respectively, the holders of the first Defence bond £5 and the first National Savings Certificate when they were issued to the public the day before yesterday. It is a good example but even without it the response by the country is already reported on official authority to be very great.

The National Savings Committee, which represents 41,000 groups and clubs in England and Wales (in Scotland, of course, no special organization is needed to induce thriftiness) is working to increase the number. At least £150 millions a year are expected from the small man by these means.

But Sir John Simon's broadcast urging all to save as much as we can and lend it to the Government presents a dilemma. For the more we save, the less we spend, money ceases to circulate, tradesmen go bankrupt, the Government does not get the expected taxes and has to invent new ones, bye and bye, no one has anything to save or to spend. Money is, however, one of those mysterious things which no one understands except those who know how to make it. To them one leaves the dilemma, resolving manfully to buy a bond or two if anything remains in the stocking after payment of income-tax, rates, light, water, heat and higher prices for everything.

It was an ugly shock to hear from Sir John that the war is already costing six millions a day, the highest point reached in the last war. What it will rise to when battles begin to be fought does not bear thinking of.

Abuses Tackled

Here is the root of Parliament's demand to which the Government has agreed, for a Select Committee of M.P.'s to watch over expenditure. There is little doubt that in the first few weeks of the war, officials lost their heads and a great deal of unnecessary expense was incurred. Some of this has been pruned away. Newspapers have been accused of nagging at the controls, foodpools and multiplication of departmental staffs. But without the newspapers, and the equal nagging (to repeat a controversial word) in Parliament, the abuses would not have been tackled even as much as they have been. Think of the Ministry of Information with its 999 members, now reduced, I believe, to about 130, and that is provably 100 too many.

Yet the poor old M.O.I. did us unconsciously one service. A big newspaper man from America who arrived yesterday said that its persistent obscurantism had done more than anything else to persuade the American public of the justice of the Allies' cause. America he said was sick to death of the German propaganda with which it was flooded. The feebleness of our M.O.I. in this respect reminded Americans of the saying that a good wine needs no bush.

"Keep Lecturers at Home"

In this connection a striking article from the "Daily Express's" New York correspondent this week begged us to keep our lecturers at home. He mentioned Lord Marley and Mr. Duff Cooper, now in America, neither of whom, one must say, could be reckoned a persuasive speaker. The writer said that nine-tenths of the American people were on the Allies' side, and lectures only made them suspicious.

Who were the best propagandists for Great Britain in the last war? By all consent the N.C.O.'s sent over in 1917 to help train the American army. Their efficiency, simplicity and reticence did more than legions of polished speakers.

There was some difference of opinion at first as to whether the mines scattered by U-boats and aeroplanes really were magnetic or not, some people arguing that they were a practical impossibility. But it is now agreed that they are magnetic, one of the difficulties in countering though how they are worked is still unknown. And that, of course, is one of the difficulties in countering them.

On the other hand, serious danger as they admittedly are, the prominence they have had in the papers during the past week is largely due (1) to their novelty (2) to the fact that the war has hitherto been so dull from a fighting point of view. What the mines may yet do we cannot of course tell. But so far they have not sunk one half of the tonnage that the U-boats sank in 1917 when they began their unrestricted sinking campaign.

The naval correspondent of "The Times" helps to put things in proper perspective.

> Many people, he says, appear to have pictured the magnetic mine as floating freely in the sea, being, as it were, sucked into contact with any steel ship passing near it by magnetic attraction, and exploding on contact as the ordinary mine does. No such mine could exist outside the imagination of the pseudo-scientist devoid of all practical knowledge of magnetism.

The writer recalls that before 1914 the Admiralty had rather neglected the possibilities of mines. The war compelled it to study them carefully.

> "There is no scientific impossibility, or even great difficulty, in fitting such a magnetic device to a mine (as will cause it to explode on the approach of a ship) nor is there any great novelty. The Admiralty is well aware both of the possibility of such devices and of the methods of dealing with them."

But it is something to establish a reputation for ruthlessness and the lack of all sense of decent feeling. One notices that the neutrals have protested angrily to us for our intended retaliation on Germany by seizing her exports, but to Germany though she openly glories in the sowing of mines, they have not hitherto ventured to say a word.

Petrol Restrictions

Petrol restrictions have hit garage-keepers badly, but they have done a lot for towns within a 20-30 mile radius of London by compelling people to shop there who would otherwise have motored to town. I had to go into Windsor and Eton this afternoon for an accumulation of household needs (the distance is only fourteen miles there and back but in these days one waits until one can kill a number of birds with one stone: incidentally this "pool petrol" gives one a poor mileage and is very feeble in hill-climbing) and both places were crowded with cars and shoppers. Eton, which has but the one narrow street, was particularly bad. It is the same at Staines and, I am told, at Kingston, which prides itself on its shops.

Nevertheless life in London is brightening up in spite of the blackout, with bigger crowds and more traffic. It is said that very soon all the West End theatres will be going again. Already most of the long-distance trains are fully lighted, or at least quite enough for reading; and lights are being installed on suburban trains. The method used is to edge the windows with black paper; the ordinary blinds are then quite enough to shut in the light; and the lamps over-head are shielded so as to throw the light down and keep it from spreading laterally. It certainly will be a great boon when one can read on the journey home, though in all conscience the evening papers have little in them.

I hear that some of the clubs are feeling the draught. Many members have resigned—cut out a superfluous club is every man's first economy—and the others are more parsimonious over food and drinks

"Back to the Land" Results

The Land Settlement Association, which was formed to put the unemployed on the land and make them self-supporting, has just published a review of five years experiments on 21 estates. It has to admit that there was a total deficit of £37,000 on the estates over the whole period. But there was enough success to give full encouragement for further efforts.

Thus out of 167 tenants, one third made a net profit of £150 during twelve months in 1938-39; one man made £288, another £320, one as much as £426, all clear profit. And all these men had been unemployed industrials before the Association took them in hand.

The Association is certain that farming on small holdings not exceeding ten acres can provide a decent life and a fair income. But certain conditions are essential: the settler must not be too old, say between 25-35 and be sound in mind, and limb; he must be given training at the beginning and be able to get money lent him on easy terms. And most important of all he must want to succeed.

There are many who do and there will be more as time goes on. Badly as the evacuation has been managed, it has discovered a number of town boys who take to the country and want to stay there. And after the war, plenty of men will not wish to return to offices. Already the Land Settlement Association is preparing for them.

Undoubtedly a decent living can be made on the land if you are prepared to "scorn delights (the 'pictures' for instance) and live laborious days." I remember Mr. C. R. Slowe, formerly of Shanghai, saying once. "You can't expect to make farming pay by going to work at seven o'clock." He certainly knew what he was talking about and practised his own precept in his garden with results that many will remember enviously.

Military Letter

Unexpected Form Of the War

Deadlock at End of Three Months; Germans Field 110 Divisions; More in Training

From Our Own Military Correspondent

London, Dec. 1.

The war in its unexpected form continues to puzzle the world. Here are millions of men facing one another with an immense aggregation of wonderful machines. It is a voluntary deadlock at the end of the first three months. We do not want movement because we are mobilizing the Empire. The Germans hold back because they missed the tide, as it were, and allowed the chance of the lightning attack to escape them owing to political manœuvring.

Yet, these causes apart, could it have been anything but stalemate as an opening? It began with two parallel lines of the greatest fortifications in the world. War of movement was ruled out in favour of siege operations. Even these have not begun. The Germans want to change the venue, give the Maginot Line a miss, and draw the Allies into the Low Countries. A war there would suit them as all three arms would be at the North Sea coast in co-operation for land, naval and air operations. If defeated, Germany planes to fall back on the Rhine and hold out there.

Strategy of 1940

The German assumption is that while operating in Belgium and Holland in 1940 the Siegfried Line would secure the southern frontier. The Allies have their own views on that and General Keitel's fear is that the French Army might get behind him into the Rhineland and cut the Belgian force off. He undoubtedly hedged when Hitler wanted to invade Holland and it is reported that he declared his reserves were untrained and the winter should be spent in preparation. He is probably right.

The German Army is only four years old and the nation has missed years of conscript training. It cannot be as good as the French or British and so far as operations have gone it seems to lack leadership in the units. It would be unwise to stress this, but the French who have engaged the enemy say there is little initiative shown and assaults are checked quickly. Hitler is probably beginning to see now that the generals who advised him not to use the army yet, were right. He sacked several for saying so, but he has landed himself in a tight corner and dare not sack Keitel.

German Lay-out

One has to guess at the German dispositions but it is probable that the winter distribution takes the following form:

Six divisions opposite northern Holland
25 near northern Belgium
20 near southern Belgium and Luxemburg
30 facing the French Army in the south
15 facing the French Army in the East
14 in Poland, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Thus the main army faces the Low Countries, the south is defensively held, and the force on the Rhine bank in Baden is passive. The number of reserve divisions under training is unknown, but while they have the men for them, German admissions provide the statement that trained officers and N.C.O.s are lacking.

Mine Warfare Operations

Germany began her subsidiary operations with the submarine campaign, as she always intended to do, but this petered out through losses and the mine-laying operations were begun. The magnetic mine is no new invention, and as it can be exploded by electric current to magnetic attraction, the antidote lies in using these things. Neutral shipping suffers by these mines, as the latter do not discriminate between contraband and otherwise.

Snapshot Guild

For an evening of real winter fun—give your friends a snapshot party. The arrangements are simple. Invite your friends each to bring a camera loaded with high speed film—and to wear a costume. You, in turn, provide a supply of inexpensive "flood" bulbs, a few cardboard reflectors of the lamp-shade type, and two or three bridge lamps in which the bulbs can be used.

That—aside from the refreshments—is all, and you can get the bulbs and reflectors from any film dealer who carries "snapshots-at-night" kits. The party activity, naturally enough, consists of snapshooting—one guest posing, another arranging the lights, the others shooting in turn.

Of course, there should be prizes. Offer one prize for the most absurd pose, another for the funniest picture idea, another for the most extraordinary camera angle or view-point. The best costume—best from the standpoint of picture possibilities—might also rate a prize.

Costume ideas are many. Your invitation may suggest carnival costumes, "hard times" costumes, or old-fashioned costumes. Or, you can leave the matter open—allowing each guest to use his imagination in choosing a costume idea.

Incidentally, to take snapshots at such a party, your guests don't have to have fine, fast cameras. The simplest box or folding model will do, with photo bulbs and high speed film. One thing you should have handy—an exposure guide or leaflet on snapshots-at-night—and you can get one free from any photo shop. This will settle questions of where to place the lights and how many to use. One caution: don't use more than three of the big bulbs on one house circuit.

Your snapshot party really should have a sequel—a second party, at which pictures from the first party are exhibited. It's hard to tell which of the two parties will provide more fun—but I assure you you'll get your money's worth from both. And you'll arrange more of them, too—for they're splendid winter entertainment.

Better Year Expected In Hongkong

Colony's Restrictions on Currency Speculation

From Our Own Correspondent

Hongkong, Dec. 27.

A better year is expected by foreign and Chinese merchants in Hongkong, as the public are now accustomed to meeting conditions arising from two wars, one in Europe and one in China.

Besides the Pearl River route, people may go to Canton via Macao, where there are frequent sailings for the City of Rams. While the Hongkong-Canton communication has been closed since December 17, the route between Macao and Canton has been used by Japanese steamers throughout Christmas and this week. Hence many British and other foreign merchants in Shameen were able to spend Christmas and Boxing Day in Hongkong.

Currency Prohibition

Banking circles are much upset by the prohibition of the Hongkong Government to the effect that people may not buy more than C.M.$1,500 at one time in the absence of proof that such currency is necessary for *bona fide* business transactions, Chinese bankers and merchants consider that this is a restriction on trade and will shortly petition the authorities to rescind his measure.

Why this limitation is imposed is not exactly clear except that the Government does not want speculation in Chungking dollars, which fluctuated too often during the past several weeks. Another reason is that there has been some demand for Chinese dollars in Shanghai, where it is sold at a higher rate than in Hongkong. Stabilization of Chinese currency would be favourable to the National Government. Many people in Hongkong in close touch with Chungking are able to manipulate the currency and make huge profits.

Dealers and importers of Japanese goods in Hongkong are taken aback by the rigid prohibition of these commodities by the Chungshan county government. The new magistrate, Mr. Wu Fai, is obeying the order of Gen. Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kuangtung Provincial Government. General Chang, long a follower of Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is now in Hongkong on retirement, although he may take a flying trip to Chungking to see Mr. Sun. People in Chungshan used to buy many Japanese goods, as they are cheaper than those from Europe and America. Many local firms are doing well by shipping such imports into free Kuangtung, while Chairman Li Han-yun is doing his best to enforce the boycott.

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U.S. SOVIET POLICY

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The Soviet invasion of Finland marked a turning point in American foreign wartime policy. To put the matter briefly it enabled the Administration policy to dominate Congressional policy instead of being subordinate to it. Ever since 1935, when the first of the neutrality acts was passed, Congressional policy has been based on the assumption that the United States should take no part in other nations' quarrels but devote herself entirely to keeping out of war. In doing this she should leave nothing to chance, but should avoid even moral support of one side or another, should treat all belligerents as equally culpable and place them all under the same impartial ban. Before the neutrality acts were passed the Administration, basing its policy on the implications of the Kellogg Pact, had evolved a theory that the United States had a duty as a great power to place weight behind the country which was the victim of any breach of that pact. The force of world public opinion, including American public opinion, should be mobilized against any aggressor power and if other nations chose to bring in concert measures of economic or even military sanctions against that aggressor then the United States should do nothing to hamper their efforts.

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That was the theory upon which the Administration were working when the wave of isolationist sentiment carried the neutrality acts through Congress. Every time the American Administration raised their voice against aggression hereafter, the powers addressed could see behind the figure of the Secretary of State the placard raised by Congress, "Dont worry; we won't let him do anything." Despite this dualism in the directoin of American policy it was possible (provided the nations did not resort to war) for the Administration pursuing its own conception of what American foreign policy should be to strengthen the forces opposed to aggression and hamper the aggressors. Yet always in the background was that warning or that encouragement. When aggression proceeded to its ultimate extreme of war then the Administration policy would be swamped by Congressional policy and all belligerents would have to be treated alike.

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The President was, it was true, able to secure the passage by Congress of a new version of the Neutrality Act which, while maintaining legal impartiality, did not hamper Great Britain's sea-power. After the revised act was passed it was possible for Britain to buy arms in the United States which she could pay for and transport. Germany could legally do the same but was unable to profit owing to Britain's command of the seas. But in making this concession Congress took away with one hand much that it granted with the other. It changed the provisions of a neutrality act which had the effect of presenting Germany with an Atlantic fleet as strong as England's but it substituted another which had the effect of sinking some 80 vessels of the merchant marine which kept England supplied with vital food stuffs and other products from abroad. America's merchant marine was taken out of the combat zone and forbidden to all at belligerent ports. It removed a greater number of vessels from England's vital trade lanes than the combined German mine and submarine campaigns.

American public opinion in the meantime which had been so strongly anti-Nazi that American entry into the war was discussed not only as a possibility but as a probability at the outbreak of hostilities, began to change. It did not grow more pro-Nazi but it definitely grew more isolationist and to some extent less pro-British. The old nonsense about British Imperialism clashing with the rival power of Germany was brought forward again. Excuses were found for Germany's action in the so-called iniquities of the Versailles Treaty. Britain, it was explained, was making war because her self-interest was involved. The self-interest of the United States required that she remain at peace. She should be particularly careful of British propaganda and any statement of British policy which did not coincide with the isolationist view of British motives was regarded as propaganda. In such an atmosphere the ability of the Administration to serve America's true interests, which every informed Government official realized was the triumph of the forces of Democracy against the forces of aggression, was hampered and rendered almost nil.

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Then came the Soviet attack on Finland and an outburst of public indignation which swept away any isolationist opposition like chaff before a hurricane. There was no nonsense about the need for an impartial attitude towards Europe's wars. Finland had the undivided support of everybody except the Communist minority and Russia was subject to almost universal condemnation. The President was able to pick up the scattered threads of Administration policy and place the full moral weight of the United States openly and publicly against the Soviet aggressor. The argument that America had no right to make moral judgments was forgotten. A form of sanctions was applied against the Soviets before the invasion was three days old. The President issued a public statement that aeroplanes and bombs should not be sold to nations which were guilty of making unprovoked bombing raids on open towns or civilian populations.

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The reasons for the contrast between the public reaction to Russia's attack on Finland and Germany's on Poland lay mainly in the sentiment felt for the victim but also in the opinions held of the aggressor. There was first the disparity in size between Russia and Finland, then there was Finland's record as a debt-payer, her reputation as one of the cleanliest nations in Europe and her accomplishments in the realm of sport. There had never been any traditional hostility felt in any section of the United States towards Finland as there had been toward England and to a lesser extent towards France. Even Poland, though Polish military leaders had aided the American Colonists in their War of Independence, had defaulted on her debt and in the eyes of many Republicans should never have accepted the Polish corridor. Finland started from scratch and was never associated in the American mind with any thwarting of American ambitions; she was neither a commercial, financial nor political rival and had never been a past enemy.

Just as Finland was felt to be more deserving of sympathy than England, France or Poland so was Russia held to be more blameworthy than Germany. Germany, in the American mind, could make some case for herself on the grounds that she had been discriminated against harshly by the European victors of the last war; that she had some reason to complain that her vast and energetic population were deprived of livingroom. No one could maintain that Russia, covering one sixth of the land surface of the globe was a have-not country suffering from claustrophobia and feeling she must expand or burst. She could hardly complain of encirclement.

Moreover while the American public did not regard Germany as any great threat to the United States, Russia was felt to be more dangerous. The Communists were more active and subtle than the Nazi Bunds and had achieved greater success in stirring up civil strife. Finally the American public were enraged against the Soviet because they felt they had been taken in. Nothing very much was ever expected of Germany, but Russia was felt by so many people to be the one country which really cared for the common man, not just the Russian common man but the ordinary folk everywhere. She had also fooled them into thinking of her as the champion of peace of the rights of small nations and as the enemy of Fascism.

Gradually hopes that there were great trading possibilities in Russia died, hopes that the Americans whose property had been confiscated during the revolution would be repaid vanished. Even the promises made at the time of recognition, that Communist propaganda inspired by Russian leaders would cease, were broken. But it was still felt that some good might come from the country. This hope grew gradually weaker as the German-Soviet alliance was followed by the Soviet-Japanese truce, and the invasion of Poland. It was completely destroyed by the attack on Finland.

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The reason why the attack on Finland was looked upon as something far worse than the German attack on Poland was expressed forcefully by the American columnist, Jay Franklin. It was, he suggested, akin to cold blooded murder. "People are apt to condone killings which represent personal quarrels and human situations, say a family feud or vendetta....The World War II, up to the Soviet attack upon Finland, remained within the confines of the international vendetta. Poland, Germany, France and England were alike entangled in the web of alliance and counter-alliance which has paralyzed European statesmanship since the fall of the Roman Empire. Generally speaking the victims of this system have got what they asked for and while the fate of Poland or Czechoslovakia excited pity, justice required a consideration of the whole set of circumstances leading up to the tragedy. In the case of Finland no such issue is involved."

This conception of Europe, it might be remarked in passing, is a favourite one in America. It enables the Americans to maintain their attitude of moral aloofness without suffering from any qualms of consicence. Europeans are by nature warlike, Europeans are always quarreling over boundary disputes. Hence we Americans would be foolish to take sides in Europe's quarrels or be deceived by subtle propaganda into believing one side has right on its side and the other side wrong. There is always a lot to be said against both sides. That is the American attitude. So much has been said in the United States about foreign propaganda creating a false picture of Europe in America that no one has stopped to consider that American propaganda in America may have created an equally false picture of Europe. The Finnish case brought this omission home.

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Rosy hopes are built on the assumption that Hitler must be growing more and more alarmed at each new success of Stalin and at the way in which the Baltic is becoming a Russian lake. But the presence of Red troops in various Baltic towns does not necessarily imply that Stalin is making ready for war in the future with Germany, or Scandinavia or England. It need not imply that he is expecting war with anybody. The presence of troops in hostile territory carries its own explanation. It is a method of securing control over that territory and also a symbol of control. The transplanting of Baltic Germans into sections of the Greater Reich indicates that the ultimate Sovietization of the formerly independent Baltic States was an acknowledged part of the German Russian understanding.

That Russia should desire the restoration of areas of the old Russian Empire which won their independence following the last war is not a very difficult theory to believe. To it might be added jealousy of the progress made under their bourgeois governments, particularly Finland, a progress which provided a standing rebuke to the country of the interminable five-year plans. There must also be considered the ambition of the old Tsarist rulers to push along the northern tip of the Scandinavian peninsula till an open sea port was safely in Russian hands.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Perfect Neutral Italy is enjoying the pleasure—rather rare nowdays — of being at peace and of being neutral with an all-round benevolence, says "Time and Tide." Except that her newspapers and her politicians sometimes address mild reproof to Russia on account of various acts of aggression and spoliation—and also because Italy does not like the idea that Russia might gain an ascendancy in the Balkans, she is pleasant to everyone. She is not even giving the Western Allies any trouble over the blockade. No undue amount of contraband passes through Italy into Germany. Will Italy remain the perfect neutral she is at present? It depends entirely on Signor Mussolini whose prestige amongst his own people seems to be higher than ever. But until it is evident which way the fortunes of war are inclining he will certainly not reconsider Italy's position.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	49.0	Max.	68.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	22.5	Max.	38.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	38.1	Max.	69.8
Same date, 1939	Min.	23.0	Max.	40.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine and rather mild weather.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine and cold weather. Westerly breezes. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy and colder weather with strong northwesterly to north-easterly winds or gale over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British War Secretary Leaves Cabinet

Mr. Oliver Stanley Succeeds Mr. Hore-Belisha; Sir John Reith Becomes Information Minister With Sir Andrew Rae-Duncan at Board of Trade

London, Jan. 6.

IT is officially announced from No. 10 Downing Street this morning that the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, and the Minister of Information, Lord MacMillan, have resigned and that the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Oliver Stanley as Secretary of State For War, Sir Andrew Rae-Duncan as President of the Board of Trade, and Sir John Reith as Minister of Information.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, in a letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, expresses regret that he could not see his way to accept an important office in the reconstructed Government, but he would continue to give all the support in his power to the firmest conduct of the war until it it brought to a successful issue. He was glad, he said, that there was no difference of policy between him and the Prime Minister. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, expresses regret that Mr. Hore-Belisha could not accept the office offered him in the reconstructed Government he had in mind, and pays tribute to the work of Mr. Hore-Belisha at the War Office and the important reforms he had carried out.

"It is a great satisfaction to me," Mr. Chamberlain declared, "that there is not now, and has never been, any difference between us on policy, and in particular, on the necessity for prosecuting the war, with the utmost determination, to a successful issue."

Lord MacMillan, in a letter to the Prime Minister, refers to the embarrassment caused by the fact that he had no seat in the House of Commons which rendered it expedient that he should place his appointment at Mr. Chamberlain's disposal. He should not, for the moment, Lord MacMillan added, stand in the way of any step which would promote the efficiency of the Ministry.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, expresses appreciation of the public spirit which prompted Lord MacMillan's letter. He was grateful, he said, for the efforts Lord MacMillan had made to improve the organization and the effectiveness of the Ministry, and he believed Lord MacMillan had gone far

Mr. L. Hore-Belisha

to remove difficulties which were perhaps inevitable in establishing a new, complicated machine in the shortest possible time.

Newcomers Without Seats

Neither Sir Andrew Rae-Duncan nor Sir John Reith are members of Parliament, but it is expected that seats will be found for them in the House of Commons at an early date.

It is understood that Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha was offered the Presidency of the Board of Trade but was unable to accept.

The foregoing changes complete the reconstruction of major posts in the Government, but this does not preclude the possibility of some minor changes later.

Mr. Oliver Stanley will take Mr. Hore-Belisha's place in the War Cabinet. The other two posts are not in the War Cabinet.

Mr. Oliver Stanley is at present confined to bed with an attack of influenza.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's Reforms

Mr. Hore-Belisha has been War Secretary since 1937. His first political office was that of Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, from 1932. He then became Secretary to the Treasury, and from 1934 until his appointment as War Secretary, he was Minister of Transport. He was responsible for many changes in the British forces and rendered yeoman service in bringing Britain's Army up to war strength. He fought throughout the Great War, attaining the rank of Major.

Like his predecessor, Mr. Oliver Stanley is a veteran of the last war, in which he held the rank of Major in the Royal Field Artillery. He was severely wounded. His political career, like that of Mr. Hore-Belisha, has been marked by many appointments. Entering politics in 1924, he became Parliamentary Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Education until 1929 when the Conservative Government was defeated in the General Election that year. In 1931, he was appointed Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs. Two years later, he was promoted to be Minister of Transport.

Mr. Stanley's Bright Future

He entered the Cabinet as Minister of Labour and remained in office until 1935 when the National Government was reconstructed and he was appointed President of the Board of Trade in 1937. Only 44 years of age, he is hailed as one of the most promising of the younger Ministers and even as a future Prime Minister. He is the second son of the Earl of Derby.

Sir Andrew Rae-Duncan, who succeeds Mr. Oliver Stanley as President of the Board of Trade, is a Director of the Bank of England and a Member of the Economic Advisory Council. He is also Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Iron and Steel Federation; Member of the Central Electricity Board, of which he was Chairman from 1927 to 1935 and one of His Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London. He was Vice-President of Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, 1920-27; Coal Controller, 1919-20; Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Coal Mines Department, 1920-29, Chairman of the Royal Commissions to inquire into the Coal Industry in Nova Scotia, 1925 and 1932; Chairman of the Royal Commission to inquire into the grievances of Eastern Maritime Provinces of Canada, 1926; and Chairman of the Sea-Fish Commission for the United Kingdom, 1933-35. He has never held office in a political capacity.

Sir John Reith, the new Minister of Information, is Chairman of Im-

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Press Roused Over Resignation

Detailed Explanations Of Mr. Hore-Belisha's Departure Requested

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 6.

The drive, energy and courage of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Secretary, are lauded by London and provincial newspapers, most of which want to know more about the events leading to his resignation.

"The Times" says: "There is nothing catastrophic in the principle of frequent changes in administration in wartime. There is no reason to suppose that his retirement marks the extinction of a political career which has been distinguished by the most essential quality of drive."

The "Daily Telegraph" refers to the initiative and courage Mr. Hore-Belisha has shown at the War Office.

The "Daily Express" asserts: "Mr. Hore-Belisha, one of the most efficient Ministers, if good enough to be offered the Board of Trade, is too good to be thrown out from the War Office."

The circumstances surrounding Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation continue to excite widespread speculation, writes Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent. It is doubtful if the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will refer to the matter in his speech at the Mansion House on Tuesday, but it is likely to be further ventilated when Parliament reassembles on January 16 but it is uncertain whether Mr. Hore-Belisha will make a personal statement to the House as he has definitely stated that there is no difference on policy between himself and the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

British Press Demands Reason

London, Jan. 6.

The British press today demanded an explanation of the resignation of the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, whom many newspapers described as Britain's "advocate of a modern army." Comment in the press expressed both dissatisfaction and bewilderment. Metropolitan newspapers as well as the smallest provincial dailies trumpeted the demand for a clear explanation of the sudden action.

"If the Hore-Belisha shunting is surprising," said the "Dundee Courier" then "still more surprising is the appointment of Mr. Oliver Stanley as his successor. Stanley has not won a great reputation as President of the Board of Trade. There is hardly an industry throughout the country which has not bitterly criticized his administration."

Even "The Times" said Mr. Hore-Belisha's career "will only perhaps be appreciated fully in retrospect."

The "Daily Mail" frankly charges Army generals as "co-respondents" in the "Belisha-Government divorce." "He has not been getting along well with the generals and he goes," the "Daily Mail" said.

Mr. Stanley Criticized

With the outburst of pro-Belisha sentiment in the press, the reception given Mr. Stanley's appointment in many journals was little short of scornful.

The "Daily Express" bitterly attacked Mr. Stanley, saying he "belongs to the Tory heirarchy class which automatically succeeds to high officer . . . He has never shown the qualities of drive and determination . . . It is a most unsatisfactory appointment."

The "Glasgow Bulletin" remarked that Mr. Stanley's appointment "hardly dispelled the doubts which this curious business of obviously protesting the resignation will give rise."

Meanwhile "uneasiness" seemed to the keynote of the reaction to Mr. Hore-Belisha's withdrawal. "It is a serious misfortune that the Government should lose the services of a man with Hore-Belisha's energy and imaginative grasp," said the "Yorkshire Post and Leeds Mercury," which was typical of the comments by scores of newspapers throughout Britain.

The "Manchester Guardian" said, "He reorganized the War Office heirarchy—a task which would have scared nine ministers out of ten out of their wits—and he has done more than decades of war ministers to give the army conditions which so far have approached those of civilians that the average man might really like to join."

The "Yorkshire Observer" regretted that Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation should have taken the spot-light at the present time. "It would have been more satisfactory in all respects if the Ministerial reconstruction had taken a wider sweep," it commented.—United Press.

Sir Walther Monckton Retained

London, Jan. 6.

Sir Walter Monckton, head of the Press and Censorship Office at the Ministry of Information, will probably remain at his post despite the resignation of Lord MacMillan, well-informed circles stated here today. Sir Walter recently asked for the necessary powers to co-ordinate censorship and news distribution. They believe that he will obtain these powers shortly.—Havas.

Eire Police Arrest More Suspects

Minister of Justice Says Government Will Suppress Terrorists

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Jan. 6.

Following a police round-up, twelve men are detained in County Cork and twelve others in various parts of the country. The arrests, it is believed, are connected with the drive against Irish Republican Army elements now being carried out by order of the Government.

The Senate has passed the Offences Against the State Bill in all stages. The Bill was passed by the Dail yesterday.

Speaking at the Senate during the debate on the Bill, the Minister for Justice, Mr. Gerald Boland, said men who carried out outrages were nothing less than criminals.

"And when I say criminals, I do not care whether they were friends or comrades of mine in the past," Mr. Boland declared. He assured the Senate that the Government was going through with the job and would put down acts of violence. They had tried conciliation, he added, and it had failed. Acts of violence had got to stop.—Reuter.

Mr. De Valera on Phoenix Park Raid

Dublin, Jan. 6.

In the Eire Senate yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Eamon de Valera, said the Phoenix Park munitions raid by the outlawed Irish Republican Army recently resulted from the same carelessness of routine which enabled him to escape from the Lincoln jail in February 1919.

The generally accepted version of Mr. de Valera's escape is that a fellow prisoner engineered the escape after receiving pass keys and files in a cake, which escaped the guards' vigilance.

Mr. de Valera heard frank criticism of his regime when Senator Frank Modermott defied the Prime Minister to deny that one of Eire's fundamental necessities is the prosperity of the British Empire. He criticized references in a recent Fianna Fail meeting to the "bloodstained British Empire."

Another Senator declared categorically that Britain could not be blamed for the present situation in Eire.—United Press.

R.A.F. Planes Fly Over Germany

Heligoland Seaplane Bases Also Raided; Front Quiet

London, Jan. 6.

The Royal Air Force carried out a successful reconnaissance flight over north-west Germany on Thursday night, it was officially announced here yesterday. German seaplane bases in Heligoland Bight also were raided, the announcement said.—United Press.

West Front Quiet Again

Paris, Jan. 6.

Bad weather on the Western Front slowed hostilities on land and in the air, French military officials said last night.

The official High Command communique said that there was "nothing important to be reported." Military officials said there was light activity west of the Saar River where artillery batteries were said to have exchanged fire.

Powerful French artillery bombarded German units and villages behind the German front lines today, according to military dispatches. Approximately 250 French and German troops were engaged in sharp patrol fighting, with the most severe fighting east of the Moselle River, where artillery barrages were also heavy, the French dispatches claimed. French troops made several successful raids in which many German prisoners were taken and German advance posts demolished, the reports said. A strong German attack was beaten back by French troops north of the Rohrbach sector, it was stated.—United Press.

German Villages Bombarded

Paris, Jan. 6.

French heavy artillery pounded German villages on a wide front yesterday, according to M. Charles Morice, writing in "Le Petit Parisien." The villages were the billeting quarters of large German units, from which patrols were despatched. They were ten to fourteen miles from the French front. M. Morice adds that French artillery came into action on the entire front to facilitate the work of French reconnaissance patrols. The latest French war communique says "there was the usual patrol and artillery activity."—Reuter.

British Shipping Ministry Buys U.S. Freighters

New York, Jan. 6.

The British Ministry of Shipping has arranged its first purchase of American cargo-ships by buying six vessels from the Hawaiian Line and Lykes Bros. Co., Inc. The sale is subject to approval by the United States Maritime Commission, which is likely to be forthcoming.—Reuter.

Heroism of Young Seaman Revealed

Arlington Court Men Fight Rough Seas and Thirst for Week Adrift

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 5.

Malcolm Morrison, 18-year old seaman of the ss. Arlington Court (4,915 tons), which was sunk by a submarine more than six weeks ago, who has only just been able to return to London from his home in the Heorides after recovering from severe frost-bites incurred during a seven days' voyage in an open boat, today received an official commendation of the Admiralty on the gallant heroism and good seamanship he displayed when he took charge of one of the ship's boats.

The other occupants were one fireman, one trimmer, one able seaman, the deck-boy of sixteen years, the ship's cook and the galley-boy—none of them experienced in managing a boat.

The boat in which were the captain of the Arlington Court and 22 men was picked up after just under four days by a Dutch steamer, but Morrison's boat was less fortunate.

The moment she touched water she crashed into the ship's side and filled. The crew had to bale for their lives, and as they drifted slowly to leeward he saw the periscope of a submarine which soon afterwards fired a second torpedo and sent the Arlington Court to the bottom.

Many Misadventures

He and his companions kept the other life-boat in sight until the dark, but there was no sign of it next morning. Early that day, Friday, they sighted a ship but failed to attract its attention with flares, and when daylight came they were alone in a waste of heaving and breaking water, scantily clothed, drenched through and constantly having to bale to keep the boat afloat.

Under Morrison's directions, they hoisted their mast and set a single lug-sail sailing before the wind which blew from west-south-west with gale force. Morrison alone knew how to steer. When his fingers were numb round the tiller and he was shivering with cold, he lashed himself and took a spell at the oar to bring warmth back to his frozen body. Sometimes he dozed while steering.

They sailed on, sighting a convoy on Saturday, but failing to attract its attention. On Sunday, they sighted another vessel but were not seen. It was still stormy with fierce squalls and heavy showers. The men had no oilskins and were beginning to give up all hope. Water was very short, for one of the casks was found to be impregnated with salt, and the other was only half full; apart from this, they had but few tins of condensed milk and some corned beef and biscuits. Water had to be strictly rationed, Morrison ensuring this by keeping possession of the dipper. The men's throats were too parched and swollen to eat salt beef.

Rescue at Long Last

On Monday, with little or no water left, there was a slight improvement in the weather, but they saw no ships, and Tuesday was another blank day. Even baling had now become an effort.

At 5 a.m. on Wednesday, they sighted a tanker, and succeeding finally in attracting her attention, they ran alongside, the boat's crew practically helpless. The tanker lowered the pilot ladder, and the men half scrambled and were half pulled on board, only to reel helplessly when they reached deck. Their feet, wet through during the whole of the seven days' voyage, had swollen to prodigious size and had no feeling in them.—Reuter.

Belgian Protest to Reich On Border Violation

Brussels, Jan. 5.

The Belgian Ambassador in Berlin today delivered a strong protest to the German Government with regard to the German planes which flew over Belgium yesterday.—Reuter.

Wounded Japanese Soldier Broke Into U.S. Marines Compound in Peiping

Explanation of Shooting Incident Given; Man Not Seriously Hurt; Did Not Answer Guard's Challenge

Peiping, Jan. 6.

Investigations into the incident in which a Japanese soldier was wounded by a United States Marine sentry in the American Embassy Guard compound here on Thursday evening are being actively pursued.

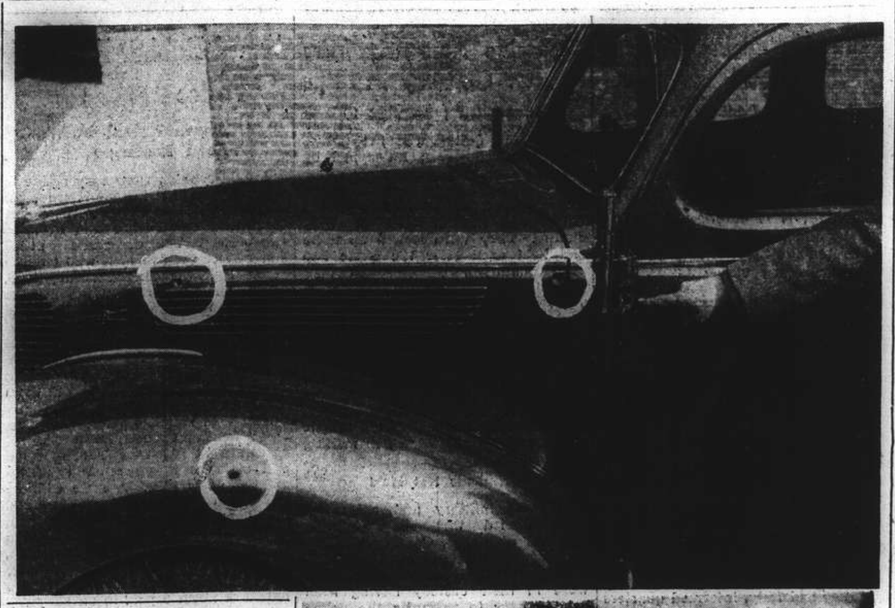
According to unofficial reports, it appears that the Japanese soldier, who was in uniform and seemingly intoxicated, climbed over the wall of the Quartermaster's compound of the American Embassy Guard, broke into the barracks and created a disturbance.

When challenged by the guard, he refused to halt and was shot in the stomach. The wounded man received immediate medical aid and was handed over to the Japanese authorities. His condition is said to be not serious.

A joint statement on the incident was issued yesterday by the Japanese and American authorities, worded as follows:—

"On the evening of January 4, a Japanese soldier in the American Embassy Guard compound was shot and wounded by a Marine sentry. The bullet caused a flesh wound, which was treated immediately at the hospital of the Guard compound.

"The man's condition is not serious. The affair is now under investigation by the American and Japanese authorities, and is expected to be settled amicably."—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

S.M.C. Chief Escapes Assassin Gang

Two views of Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips's large car bearing a number of bullet holes are shown above. Three Chinese blazed away with Mauser pistols at the Settlement official yesterday morning in Avenue Haig but strangely missed both him and his driver. Top, three holes in the hood and fender (ringed) and a dent, indicated by finger, where one missile was deflected. Below, holes in glass and door just inside which Mr. Phillips was sitting.

Finns Skirmish Behind Soviet Lines and Repulse Attacks

Russians Digging In; Long-War Tactics Now Expected; Supplies Slow in Delivery; Salla Front Unbroken

Helsinki, Jan. 6.

RUSSIAN military chiefs seemed undecided today as to what new tactics to adopt since their recent manœuvres had failed against Finnish resistance. Transport difficulties were reported to have slowed down the Russian concentration of fresh troops from the interior. There were also many indications that the Russian Army commanders had abandoned the idea that Finland could be conquered in a short, sharp "blitzkrieg," and have therefore started preparing for a long war. Among such indications, was the fact that on the Karelian Isthmus for the first time the Russian Army began to dig in and shelter the troops from the cold.

The decrease of heavy bombing in the past few days, except at a few points, was attributed to the fact that the Russians had used thousands of bombs for the past month in bombing over 50 different civilian centres throughout Finland and therefore at present required fresh supplies of bombs. They must now bring up new supplies along clogged railways, it was pointed out.

Twenty-two bombs were dropped by nine Soviet planes on Voikki, near the Kovala railway, between Helsinki and Viipuri, it was officially announced today. Ten houses were destroyed and two persons were killed and sixteen injured. There were also other bombings in Finland, but no details were given in the official announcement. The Finnish Army claimed to have defeated a Russian detachment yesterday at Suomussalmi, killing 250 men.

Moscow reports relayed here through Tallinn, Estonia, today said that a group of Soviet submarines in Pacific waters undertook a long experimental voyage to Alaska to gain information regarding merchant shipping in that region. It was also reported that a similar voyage was carried out in the Atlantic by submarines from the Murmansk base.—United Press.

Finns Well Inside Russia

London, Jan. 6.

Finnish troops have penetrated ten to fifteen miles into Russian territory in the direction of Rapola, according to the spokesman of the Finnish Legation in London. He said there had been fighting on Soviet soil for several days.—Reuter.

Finns Await U.S. Financial Aid

Helsinki, Jan. 5.

The Finnish public today is watching anxiously for action of the United States Congress, now in session at Washington, to aid Finland financially.

Finnish reserves recently called up are being rapidly prepared for action. Their movement to the front line will give the regulars now fighting a much needed relief.—United Press.

Fresh Russians Sent to Salla

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.

The Russian High Command sent fresh troops to the Salla front yesterday from Kambalahaii (presumably another version is Kandalakhja) but were unable to halt the Finnish advance, it was reported here today. The number of killed and wounded in the battle was not known.

The "Ekstrabladet," quoting the Stockholm "Social Demkratens," said that the Russians were driven back on Wednesday and Thursday at three different points when they attempted to storm the hitherto impregnable Finnish forts over the ice. With Lake Ladoga frozen, the newspaper said, the Russians used motor sleds in an attempt to approach the forts at Mantsi near Salmi on Lake Ladoga's north coast, but the forts opened fire against them and destroyed many sleds and dispersed the rest.

A night attack on the Finnish fort at Konuvista on the west shore of Lake Ladoga met with similar failure, the newspaper reported. The Red forces attempted to storm the fort on Bjoerkoe Island, south of Viipuri, over the Gulf of Finland ice on Wednesday and Thursday, the journal said, but each time they were repulsed.—United Press.

Leningrad Commander Honoured

Moscow, Jan. 6.

General K. A. Meretskov, Commander of the Leningrad Military District, was elected a member of the Presidium of the Leningrad Soviet yesterday, indicating that he will retain his command of Soviet troops in Finland, thus disposing of rumours that he had been replaced by General G. M. Stern, former commander of the Soviet Army in the Far East.

The announcement indicated that no substantial change in the political and Army leadership has taken place since the beginning of the Finnish campaign, although it was believed that high officers of the General Staff, like Gen. Stern will naturally supervise operations.

A speedy decision to liquidate the Finnish question was forecast in a proclamation of the Leningrad Soviet addressed to the Army and Navy fighting forces in Finland. "The Red Army of Internationalism will liberate the Finnish people from bloody executioners like Mannerheim and Tanner," the proclamation said. "Two forces are struggling in Fin-

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Assassins Narrowly Miss Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips

Car Riddled with Bullets by Fake Rickshaw Men Who Waylay S.M.C. Secretary in Avenue Haig

MR. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, escaped death not by inches but by fractions of an inch yesterday morning when three assassins opened fire on his motor-car after having made it stop in Avenue Haig about 100 yards west of the corner of Route Ferguson. His Chinese chauffeur likewise was narrowly missed by the high-powered bullets which sprayed one side of the car, penetrating in seven places and being stopped only at one point, immediately below the windscreen. The assassins, who beyond the shadow of a doubt knew at whom they were firing their heavy Mauser pistols, escaped. They had masqueraded as rickshaw coolies, and they left their stolen rickshaws behind. It was reported late yesterday that they had been arrested by "outside" authorities but not handed over to the Police.

Mr. Phillips took the audacious attempt on his life with the utmost sangfroid, calmly reporting the matter to the Settlement Police a few minutes afterwards and then proceeding to his office in the S.M.C. Administration Building, where he kept his regular office hours. He is of course now being watched by a special bodyguard. Neither he nor his chauffeur was even scratched in the hail of bullets.

Unable to account for the murderous attack, Mr. Phillips was nevertheless certain that the gunman who first fired at him looked straight at him before he pulled the trigger. This together with the fact that the attempt was carefully planned and executed, points to a political motive behind the affair.

Car Easy to Recognize

Mr. Phillips left his residence at 633 Avenue Haig at about 8.50 a.m. to go to office as usual sitting in the back of his large, green closed Ford car next to the left window. The vehicle is a distinctive one and bears, besides its Settlement licence plate, a very low "Special Municipality" licence number which makes it easily recognizable. Just after leaving his house Mr. Phillips noticed two empty public rickshaws on the Settlement side of the road which looked as if they were going to dash across the road. The pullers of these two vehicles actually were two members of the gang of assassins.

One of the "coolies" darted in front of the motor-car and stopped. The chauffeur hooted and had to apply the brakes suddenly. No. 2 "coolie" then pushed his rickshaw into the left side of the car near the front. It was this man who opened fire and directed several shots at Mr. Phillips with expert precision. He looked straight at the Commissioner General, who saw him aim and immediately ducked. One bullet passed just above Mr. Phillips's body, another cleared one of his legs possibly by a fraction of an inch. The plate-glass window of the rear door was shattered by one missile.

Two Others Fire Shots

Almost simultaneously the fake rickshaw puller in front of the car and a third bogus coolie who had been waiting at the kerb started shooting at Mr. Phillips and his chauffeur. The latter, of course, had slumped into his seat as soon as the firing began. Later nine cartridge cases were recovered at the scene as well as bullets in and outside the car. It is likely that more than nine shots were fired, however. The car was penetrated in seven places from the hood to the rear door, on the left side. In addition one shot was deflected by the front door immediately behind the indicator. The chauffeur, it appeared, had almost as narrow an escape as Mr. Phillips himself. Nevertheless the driver quickly recovered his composure and "stepping on it" dashed away.

The shooting took place at 8.55 o'clock, and the three gunmen did not lose any time in getting away, leaving their stolen rickshaws behind. Other members of the gang thought to have been at the scene likewise escaped. There was no encounter of the desperadoes with either the Settlement Police or the French Police. The men are said to have dashed into a lane leading to the "badlands" where they were later reported arrested.

A few minutes later Mr. Phillips walked calmly into Bubbling Well Road Station and reported the incident. He left his car with the police for examination. Then he proceeded to his office and carried on the morning's work as if nothing had happened.

It is pointed out that Mr. Phillips, who has been a leading figure in the negotiations regarding the western extra-Settlement roads area, has no enemies that he knows of and has not received any threatening letters. He is at a loss to account for the motive for the attempt. He is certain, however, that, after his car had been stopped by the rickshaw ruse, the Chinese who started firing at him eyed him intently and that this man was at least well aware that he was trying to kill a foreigner. Whether he knew Mr. Phillips's exact identity, of course, cannot be ascertained at present.

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Cocos Island Pirate Treasure Found

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 6.

Pirate treasure on the Cocos Island, in the Pacific Ocean, believed to be worth £20,000,000, for which men of all nations have searched more than a century, has been located, according to a cable received by the Consul of Costa Rica at Los Angeles from the curator of the Costa Rica National Museum, states the "News-Chronicle" today.

The success, the paper says, goes to a Californian expedition which sailed to the island last November, and now asks for the despatch of mechanical equipment owing to the depth at which the treasure is located. In 1925, Sir Malcolm Campbell and assistants spent three weeks digging, then gave up the task. On two occasions, the "News-Chronicle" adds, the Costa Rican police (the island is owned by Costa Rica) removed British treasure hunters from the island, alleging they had violated concession terms.—Reuter.

Wang Government To Be Formed Soon

Japanese Army Heads Approve Draft of Accord

By Percy Whiteing
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

An agreement of views having been reached by leading army officials on the draft of the accord with Mr. Wang Ching-wei which provides for the establishment of a new government in Nanking, authoritative quarters here told me today that the inauguration of the new regime is now certain and that it will probably be established in February or March.

The draft of the accord, which was flown here from Nanking by high Japanese army officials yesterday, represents a summary of the understanding reached between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Japanese leaders in Nanking over the year end Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Chief of Staff of the Japanese Command in China, is understood to have given his approval to it.

This morning, Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, conferred with leading army officials regarding the draft of the accord and a full agreement having been reached, their views on the subject will be referred to the China Affairs Board tomorrow.

Tsingtao Conference

Reliable circles here believed that Mr. Wang would meet the heads of the present Nanking and Peiping administrations at a special conference to be held in Tsingtao, as soon as the Tokyo Government has approved the draft of the accord.

While details are not available regarding the contents of the proposed accord, I understand that it provides for concrete measures of Japanese assistance to the new régime.

In commenting on the situation, the "Nichi Nichi" this morning says that Mr. Wang maintained that he could not organize the new government under conditions in any way contrary to a peaceful establishment of the new nation.

The proposed accord, the paper adds, fully harmonizes with Japan's objectives in bringing the China Incident to an early conclusion and praises the patriotism displayed by Mr. Wang in aiming to place China on the footing of a partner of Japan in the establishment of the New Order in East Asia.

Board to Receive Decision

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

The China Affairs Board will meet at 1 p.m. today to receive the decision reached yesterday by the War Office regarding the establishment of a new "Central Government" in China under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, dismissed member of the Kuomintang.

Following the expected approval of the War Office decision by the board, the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, expects to discuss the matter with the Cabinet Advisory Board and then call a full Cabinet meeting either tomorrow or Monday for final discussion of the decision.

No details of the War Office's decision on the establishment of the Government were made public.—United Press.

Report to Premier

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Approval of an agreement reached yesterday by executive heads of various Japanese war Office bureaux on policies relating to establishment of the new Central Government of China was sought today when Gen. Shugroku Hata, Minister of War, called on Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Premier, at the latter's official residence.

Officials of the Ministry of War and the Army General Staff agreed on fundamental policies relating to the inauguration of the new Government at a six-hour conference yesterday.

The discussion was based on reports brought to Japan on Thursday by representatives of Japanese authorities in China.

The Japanese authorities in China recently held a series of conferences with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who will be the central figure of the new Central Government of China.—Domei.

Principles Approved

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Formal approval of "fundamental principles governing the establishment of the proposed new Central Government in China" was given today by the Directorate of the China Affairs Board, it is announced here.

These principles, it is understood, include the terms of the Konoye statement of November 3, 1938.

An extraordinary session of the Cabinet is expected to give similar approval.

The meeting of the Board followed yesterday's conference of representatives of the War Office and General Staff. Lt.-General Heisuke Yanagawa, Director-General of the Board, fully explained details regarding the proposed new regime.

The Directorate of the China Affairs Board consists of General Noboyuki Abe, Premier, and leading Cabinet Ministers.—Reuter.

British Battleship Quickly Repaired

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 6.

It is learned that the battleship which was struck by a torpedo off the west coast of Scotland on December 29 is being quickly repaired and will soon be at sea again. The damage done was not serious. Three men were killed by the explosion.—Reuter.

U.S. Warning on Holding Ships

Britain to Be Held Responsible for All Losses; Text of Note

Washington, Jan. 5.

The United States Government has warned Great Britain that she will be held responsible for damage resulting from "losses and injuries" if American ships are forced into British control ports. The State Department today issued the text of a long note to the British Government dealing with this matter which has been handed to Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador.

The State Department disclosed that the American ship Moor Macsun, en route to Bergen, has been taken to Kirkwall, one of the control ports, within an area in which American vessels are forbidden to sail under the Neutrality Act.

The Department added since it is a violation of the United States' neutrality law for an American vessel to enter the area of combat, the Department has requested the American Embassy in London to get in touch immediately with the master of the Moor Macsun in order to obtain a full statement on the circumstances, as a preliminary to possible action.

The State Department Note, which is dated Dovember 14, is signed by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and pointed out that United States' shipping companies are voluntarily co-operating with th British authorities.

"In view of these considerations," the Note states, "it is difficult for my Government to foresee, as a practical matter, any occasion necessitating the entry of American vessels into belligerent ports.

"If, despite these considerations, the British authorities should feel it necessary to compel any American vessel to enter the combat area or any of those belligerent ports which by the neutrality law they are prohibited from entering, the Government of the United States will feel it necessary to examine carefully all the facts of the case and take such further action as the results of the examination appear to make "necessary or expedient."

Affirming that the United States Government reserved all its rights in the matter, Mr. Hull added that it will be expected that compensation for losses and injuries resulting from the infraction of such rights will be made as a matter of course.

Accommodation Requested

The Note also expressed belief that the "spirit of liberality" of United States shipping should meet a "corresponding degree of accommodation and flexibility on the part of the British Government."

The Note is a reply to the British Note of November 9 in which Britain reserved the right to take United States ships into control ports despite the United States proclamation on the combat area.

State Department officials indicated today that the term "losses and injuries" included damage due to delay owing to the diversion of an American ship to a British port.—Reuter.

Finns Skirmish Behind Soviet Lines and Repulse Attacks

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land. One, the Soviet Union fighting for the liquidation of the provocateurs of the imperialist war, and the other, reactionary international imperialists determined to spread war and destroy millions of people. We do not doubt that you will advance towards complete victory, remove all obstacles in your way and smash to atoms the white Finnish reptile."—United Press.

Leningrad Panicky

Helsinki, Jan. 5.

Leningrad was thrown into panic when it was rumoured a few days ago that Finnish forces were launching an offensive against the city across the ice-bound Gulf of Finland, it was reported here today. Nervousness is still prevalent in Leningrad and military detachments are patrolling the streets while protective cordons round official institutions have been strengthened.

Many arrests are carried out daily on charges of sabotage, further local reports claimed, and Kronstadt, naval base which forms the advance port of Leningrad, has been evacuated by the families or workers and sailors stationed there.

At Murmansk there is also panic and control over travellers has been made much stricter than usual while trains are now reserved for military use only.

Other reports current here declared that the Soviets are experiencing difficulties with their American-type aircraft. These were built in Soviet factories, under license and require American-compounded fuel, the formula of which is unknown to the Soviets. The Red Air Force now is running short of American fuel and, since exports from the United States are under a moral embargo, difficulty is being experienced. Soviet laboratories are working overtime to find out the formula for themselves, but in the meantime the efficiency of Red warplanes is greatly decreased, the same reports concluded.—Havas.

Soviet Effectives

Helsinki, Jan. 6.

Military quarters here place at from 500,000 to 600,000 the number of Soviet troops in Finland, most of whom are on the Karelian Isthmus. The Finnish press today published many pictures of Soviet tanks captured by the Finns. Some are in perfect condition and were unable to advance owing to the heavy coat of snow over the entire country.—Havas.

Petsamo Lost by Treason

Berne, Jan. 6.

Confirmation was received here today of the report spread early in the Russo-Finnish conflict claiming that the loss of Petsamo by the Finns was due to an act of treason.

The Oslo newspaper "Tidens Tegen" says today that the commander of the Petsamo harbour had been sold to the Russians for over one year and had given them plans of the mine barrages outside the port which was considered invulnerable.—Havas.

Mr. Oliver Stanley

British War Secretary Leaves Cabinet

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perial Airways, Ltd., a post he has held since 1938. He served in the Great War in 1914-15 and was wounded. He was a Major in the Royal Engineers. In 1916 he went to America as head of the mission to purchase munitions for Great Britain. He was the first General Manager of the British Broadcasting Company, in 1922. The following year, he was promoted to be Managing Director. From 1927 to 1938, he was Director-General of the Company.—Reuter.

Possible Cause of Reshuffle

London, Jan. 6.

The resignation of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha was the biggest political surprise since the war began. As the exchange of letters between the War Secretary and the Prime Minister showed, there were no political differences between Mr. Hore-Belisha and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's live wire methods and reform in the War Office brought him into conflict long before the outbreak of the war with conservative Army chiefs. As War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha promoted General the Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, over many senior officers and also appointed younger officers to the Army Council. Mr. Hore-Belisha tried to democratize the Army and established the rule at the outbreak of the war that officers would be chosen from the ranks.

Because of his aggressive methods, the War Minister also made many political enemies. At the end of 1939, a junior minister launched an unsuccessful campaign to oust him. Mr. Hore-Belisha's position, however, was generally considered strong, especially after the successful transportation of British troops to France without casualities.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's reported insistence that the Royal Air Force in France should be withdrawn from the control of the Air Ministry and placed under the Army War Office was believed to be the immediate cause of his resignation.

The appointment of Mr. Stanley as Minister of War came as a surprise and will probably mean that the General Staff will have a free hand. Mr. Stanley is regarded as the Army's nominee and it is reported that his appointment will assure complete collaboration between the War Minister and the Commander-in-Chief. —United Press.

Message to Constituents

London, Jan. 6.

A moving message in which he summed up his work at the War Office and announced his readiness to perform any task with which he may be entrusted, was sent yesterday by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, who resigned as Secretary for War, to his constituents in Devonport,

Mr. Hore-Belisha's message read:—"The people of Devonport have always sustained me in the very arduous life I led in their service and the service of the state since my first election to Parliament more than sixteen years ago. I worked hard in four different Government departments and in the last of these, the War Office, it fell to my responsibility to reorganize drastically and to prepare thoroughly the British Army for war. Many changes and enlargements have been necessary in the Army. I am proud and privileged to have been for so long associated with it and to have helped to mould its form and spirit. Whatever task may fall to me I shall perform with vigour, but I have no thought at present but that of winning the war. This concentration of purpose, I am sure, is shared be everyone. The fact that I remain a member for Devonport still gives me the opportunity of service."

Mr. Hore-Belisha went to the War Office this morning to take leave of the officials with whom he worked in close co-operation to reorganize the army, to carry out the mobilization, and to send the British Expeditionary Force to France in the shortest possible time.

Messages of sympathy and appreciation are pouring into the War Office for Mr. Hore-Belisha.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, the new Secretary for War, is suffering from influenza and has not taken possession of his department yet.—Havas.

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Britain Supplies Sweden With Arms

London, Jan. 6.

It is learned here that Britain is not only assisting Finland but is also sending arms and ammunition to Sweden. Although Sweden is supplying Finland, it is emphasized that the munitions which Britain is sending the Swedes are for the Swedes' own use.—Reuter.

Count Csaky Will Visit Rome

Hungarian Statesman May Seek Pledge from Italy Against Soviets

Budapest, Jan. 5.

The visit of the Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Csaky, to Rome, will permit him to meet Italian statesmen and discuss all questions interesting Hungary and Italy, informed quarters here stated today.

Count Csaky is making the trip after the Hungarian Cabinet discussed all outstanding problems in the land. The Hungarian press gave prominence today to a German report that Signor Benito Mussolini will receive Count Csaky on Monday in Rome. The conference will be "most important," all political quarters concurred.—Havas.

Invasions to Be Reviewed

Rome, Jan. 5.

The new situation created in Europe by the German-Soviet invasion of Poland and by Soviet Russia's diplomatic and military moves since, will be discussed in detail by Count Stephen Cskay and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Hungarian and Italian Foreign Ministers respectively, when they meet at Venice tomorrow, it was learned here. Italian political quarters said Hungarian relations with Rumania and Yugoslavia also will be discussed. The Italian Government, all emphasized, considers that all events in Central Europe concern it most closely in view of Italy's interests in the Balkans and the Danubian basin.

Italy also wishes to help ameliorate relations between Hungary and Rumania and Yugoslavia.—Havas.

Balkan Peace Bloc

London, Jan. 5.

Parleys for a Balkan peace bloc directed mainly against Soviet penetration of south-eastern Europe will be resumed at Rome during Count Csaky's impending visit there, British political circles forecast today.

Chief subject of discussion will be ways and means to protect Hungary and Central Europe against Russia, specially now that German economic pressure adds to Hungary's fears for her independent future, it was stated.

During the Rome parleys, Count Csaky may secure an Italian promise to support and protect Hungary. Count Csaky, London observers asserted, will try to persuade Italy that the German threat to Hungary is unimportant and that Budapest fears chiefly Soviet Russia. Italian statesmen otherwise may be averse to giving a guarantee aimed directly against the Reich.

The Hungarian-Yugoslav situation remains unsettled as yet, British observers continued. The reason is that Belgrade is uneasy since Hungarian leaders persist in their belief that several Croat leaders wish to secure their own and their followers' return to Hungary. Yugoslavia also fears Italian claims. Indeed it was this fear which persuaded Belgrade not to agree to the passage of Italian troops through Yugoslavia to protect the eastern Balkans against Russia if necessary, it was declared here.—Havas.

"Reformed" Minister of Justice Changed

Nanking, Jan. 6.

Mr. Hu Nai-tai, Minister of Justice of the "Reformed Government," was relieved of his office yesterday. He has become Vice-President of the China Airways Co.

Mr. Chu Li-ho, Chief Judge of the Supreme Court, was given the post vacated by Mr. Hu, while Mr. Chen I-hui was appointed Chief Judge.—Domei.

Assassins Narrowly Miss Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips

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The actual pullers whose rickshaws were used had been kidnapped by the gang early yesterday morning, taken to a Chinese house in Yung Ching Li, off Jessfield Road in the "badlands," and divested of their clothes. They were locked up there and held until after the crime had been committed.

Japanese Not Informed

Three men believed to be connected with the shooting of Mr. Phillips were arrested by some armed body in the western district in a Chinese village off Avenue Haig near the scene of shooting. Japanese authorities were not informed of the arrests and last night they were still making inquiries.

Criminals Not Held

Japanese military authorities last night denied that the would-be assassins of Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, secretary and commissioner-general of the Shanghai Municipal Council, were in their custody having been handed over to them by the police of the Special Municipality of Shanghai.

Also denied was a newspaper report alleging that Major-Gen. F. Keith Simmons, General Officer Commanding British Forces in the Shanghai area, had protested to the Japanese gendarmerie over the "attempted murder of a British subject in the British defence sector."

The British authorities on Saturday afternoon sought to obtain the custody of the would-be assassins, who were said to be held by the Japanese authorities, by requesting the Japanese gendarmerie that they be handed over. Subsequent enquiries, Japanese military quarters said last night, had established that the assailants of Mr. Phillips had not been captured by Special Municipality Police and consequently never placed in the custody of the Japanese gendarmerie.

The British request was based upon information understood to have been obtained by the British military authorities to the effect that the gunmen had been arrested by the Shanghai Special Municipality Police and subsequently handed over to the Japanese gendarmerie.

The Japanese gendarmerie and the Shanghai Special Municipality police were stated by the Japanese authorities to be co-operating fully with the Shanghai Municipal Police and other law enforcement agencies in tracking-down the would-be assassins.

The report that the would-be assailants had been arrested by Special Municipal Police gained wide circulation yesterday afternoon.

Armed Robber Killed By Police

Alarm Raised in Wuting Road Looting

Armed robbers were very active in several districts in the Settlement last night, and in one case the police shot dead one robber and arrested two others. The desperado killed was one of the five men who entered House No. 27, Lane 32, Wuting Road, at 7 p.m. They robbed the inmates of cash and clothing the value of which could not be ascertained, but when an alarm was raised the police arrived in time to engage the men in a gun battle in which two armed robbers took part. Two of them escaped.

About 10 minutes later, five men, three armed, broke into a Chinese residence at 913 East Yuhang Road and stole cash and other valuables amounting to $362. A male Chinese pedestrian was robbed of cash and clothing worth about $80 at 8.35 p.m. in Mapai Road near Gordon Road where he was held up by four men, one of whom was armed. Another male Chinese pedestrian was stripped naked at about 9 p.m. in an alleyway off Miller Road in Hongkew. His overcoat, jacket, long gown, pants, hat and even shoes, were stolen by seven men armed with a rope. The victim was wounded in the neck, indicating that there had been a violent struggle.

Robbers were active even in Jessfield Park at about 4 p.m. A male and a female Chinese were held up by two men, one of who was armed. They were robbed of $51 in notes and a gold ring. The Bubbling Well Police are investigating.

Huge Blaze Razes Part Of Jessfield Area

Scores of small dwellings and industrial premises including one or two silk filatures off Jessfield Road were destroyed or badly damaged yesterday afternoon as a result of a disastrious fire of unknown origin which broke out shortly before 5 o'clock. Although the conflagration was brought under control in less than an hour, fire fighters from the Central Fire Brigade were still working there last night. In addition to five Settlement fire engines, two engines from the Shanghai Special Municipality were also there fighting flames. The exact loss in figures could not be officailly ascertained late the last night.

In order to save petrol, the Aldershot Coroner, Mr. H. M. Foster, rode on horseback eleven miles to an inquest at Fleet in Hampshire.

New R.A.F. Command In France Expected

Complete Control of R.A.F. Advanced Force

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 6.

The growth of the Royal Air Force on the Western Front has now reached a stage where the creation of a new Royal Air Force Command in France is expected to be announced, says Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. in France.

The Air Force here, he continues, at present consists of the two bodies in an air component which works directly with the Army and advanced units for direct, independent action against the Germans, sometimes called Britain's expeditionary air arm.

There is no doubt that the air component will continue to operate under the orders of Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force. The present situation, however, under which the Bomber Commond in England controls the R.A.F. advanced forces is likely to be changed so that the new R.A.F. Commander-in-Chief in France would control the advanced force in co-operation with Lord Gort.—Reuter.

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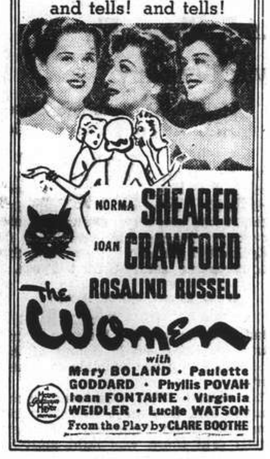

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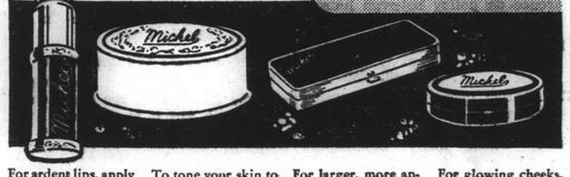

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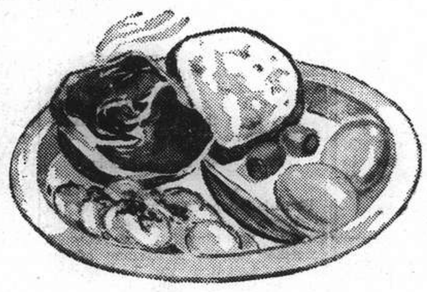

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. David Chubb left Shanghai for Hongkong by the ss. Tjisaroea yesterday morning at short notice.

MR. William Powell, famous film star, was married to actress Miss Diana Lewis in Hollywood on Friday.

THE Foreign "Y" Lecture Committee announces that Dr. E. Kann will speak on January 9, at 9 p.m. on the subject "Chinese war finances and currency."

THE members of Civics Department of the American Women's Club are reminded of the meeting to be held January 9, at 2.30 p.m., in the club rooms.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information concerning the present whereabouts of John Edward (Jed) Young.

TONIGHT'S broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given by Dr. W.Y. Chen at 9.30 p.m. in Chinese and by Rev. Ronald Rees at 9.45 p.m. in English over station XMHA.

"THAT the written word is more effective than the spoken in moulding public opinion," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on January 11, at 9 p.m. Miss Logan is proposing, and Mr. R. S. Lamb is opposing.

THE Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government has formally approved of the minting of one-cent and 5-cent aluminum coins as proposed by the Central Bank of China, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

BY order of the Chinese National Government, Messrs. Chang Chun-tu and Sun Ya-ling were on Friday appointed members of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, states a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

FOREIGN Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff on Friday received M. Shikko, head of the Japanese commercial delegation in Moscow, in the presence of Japanese Ambassador Shigenori Togo and Foreign Affairs Vice-Commissar Lozovsky.

BY kind permission of the manager of the Roxy Theatre 30 young proteges of The King's Daughters' Society were given the opportunity of seeing "The Wizard of Oz" on Wednesday afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed the treat.

A MEETING for prayer on behalf of the Jews and the Christian testimony and relief work amongst them will be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parry, 1691 Singa Road, today from 4.15 to 5.15 p.m.

A MEETING of the Mental Hygiene Association will be held at the Y.W.C.A. premises, 999 Building Well Road, on Thursday afternoon next at 5.30, when Dr. Fanny G. Halpern, who is now professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at St. John's Medical School, will speak on "A recent visit to psychiatric centres in the United States."

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League presents tonight on the Catholic Hour programme at 7.30 p.m. over XMHA the first of a series of three talks on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on Atheistic Communism. The speaker this evening is the Reverend James F. Kearney, S.J., who has for his subject "The Twilight of Civilization."

THE local Post Office has announced that (1) owing to the interruption of the air routes, the acceptance of air mail matter for Germany is being temporarily suspended; (2) Parcels for Austria, Czechoslavakia, Poland and Germany may now be accepted at sender's own risk only; and (3) Articles of mail matter for all the above countries are accepted as usual.

WITH the holidays over, the sectional meetings of the American Association of American University Women are being resumed. The section on art will meet at Mrs. Ely's apartment at the Medhurst Apartments on Friday next at 4.30 p.m., while the section on world events will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sherriff at 57 Verdun Terrace on Monday, January 15, at 5 p.m.

THE first number of "Pela Patria," the official organ of the Portuguese Colony in Shanghai, is just off the press and is replete with interesting articles and pictures of doings in the Portuguese Community in Shanghai. The new monthly is one of the two projects approved by the General Assembly of associates on November 10, 1939, and judging from the contents of the first issue the magazine should be very successful. Founded by the Portuguese Consul-General the magazine is printed both in Portuguese and English and is the first monthly to be published by the Portuguese in Shanghai.

THE Turkish Minister to China, accompanied by his personal secretary, called at the headquarters of the Chinese Muslim National Salvation Association on Friday and was welcomed by the Vice Executive-General and other members of the association, states a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Turkish Minister expressed his thanks for the wire sent on January 4 by General Pai Chung-hsi, Executive-General of the association, expressing sympathy for the Turkish people during the recent devastating earthquake in their country, the report concludes.

THE Shanghai Reel Club, after a lapse of some months through inability to find suitable accommodation, has resumed its activities. At a meeting held in the premises of the Shanghai Cricket Club last Friday evening, the following members were appointed office bearers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. Y. Tait; Vice-President, Mr. J. T. Shields; Hon. Sec., Mr. G. Crawford; Hon. Treas., Mr. T. Buchanan. Committee. Messrs. R. Fyffe, J. D. Sorrie, A Denham, W. McLennan, T. Smith, F. A. Inglis and Mesdames Richardson, Hurry, Gordon and Chisholm. Practices, to which all interested in Highland dancing are cordially invited to attend, will be held from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week in the Shanghai Cricket Club in the [illegible] Course.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Cadets' Corps Hold Review

The above pictures were taken yesterday morning at a military review held by more than 800 officers and cadets of the Central Military Officers' Training Corps established by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who is going to set up a new Chinese government and under the command of General Yeh Peng, a 45-year old graduate of Paoting Military Academy. On the left is a group of cadets saluting the guests as the latter were ushered into the headquarters of the corps near Chenju and on the right are Mr. Chu Ming-yi, general secretary of the new Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang formed in Shanghai, and General Yeh.

Central Military Officers' Training Corps Parade

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Cadets, 800 in Number, Reviewed Near Chenju; Plea for Peace in China

MORE than 800 cadets of the Central Military Officers' Training Corps established by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and housed in newly built and camouflaged barracks near Chenju held a military review yesterday morning under the command Gen. Yeh Peng and in the presence of more than 100 foreign and Chinese guests. General Yeh made a speech elucidating the stand taken by him and his comrades. Tea was served to guests, mostly newspapermen.

With "peace," "anti-communism," and "national reconstruction" as its guiding principles, the "peace" army is being trained in Shanghai under the leadership of Mr. Wang as chairman of a new Central Executive Committee of the "Reformed Kuomintang" formed here. General Yeh emphasized these points in his speech and in reply, as a representative of the guests, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, publisher of "Oriental Affairs," wished him success in a short speech. No third-party diplomatic representatives attended. A Chinese and a Japanese newspapermen also made short speeches in response.

The opinion was unanimously expressed yesterday that with the limited time and facilities at their disposal General Yeh and his officers must have done a successful job in bringing this institution into existence. Covering more than 100 mow of land in the countryside and located very near Japanese barracks the institution may be termed an armed peace colony by itself. It was like any Kuomintang institution inasmuch as Dr. Sun Yat-sen's portrait and the Kuomintang emblems were on display.

Dressed in neat green uniforms, the cadets who marched past the barracks, where the guests were entertained by General Yeh, looked very fit. They were in full war kit armed with rifles and machine guns. The guests were taken round to see the General, Political Training and Dean's Offices and even the clean dormitory of the cadets. They were then led to the hall where 400 cadets also sat to listen to the address delivered by General Yeh.

When Mr. Wang's name was mentioned all cadets arose, resembling Chungking Kuomintang officials as they do in respect to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. The hall was decorated with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's portrait, Kuomintang flags and many posters on which statements in keeping with Mr. Wang's policy are written. Several slogans read: "Let us be peaceful and struggle for a new China," "Do away with provincialism," and "Long live the Chinese race." There were many wooden road signs on the campus and on them such street names as Peace Road and Anti-communism Road are written.

General Yeh Peng's Address

Gen. Yeh spoke as follows:—Gentlemen, we are greatly honoured by your presence here today, and on behalf of our President, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the members of the Training Staff and the officers and cadets under training, I take pleasure in welcoming you one and all.

The military review which you have just witnessed is but a rudimentary example of what this military institution is aiming to achieve. Our equipment and educational facilities are not yet up to the proper standard of a really modern army, and what you have seen today is the result of our efforts of only 2½ months of preparation and four weeks of training. Much still needs improvement but I hope that we have not been working in vain, for even the partial success which we have achieved in difficult circumstances is very encouraging for the future.

The establishment of this institution and its future growth will not be due so much to our own personal efforts; they are primarily dependent on three things—the correctness of our principles, the greatness of our leader, and the spirit of Sino-Japanese co-operation.

Fundamental Principles

The fundamental principles of this institution are peace, anti-Communism and national reconstruction, as expounded in the manifesto and revised programme of the Sixth National Congress of the "Reformed Kuomintang." The young officers and cadets have rallied joyfully to our cause; they have been arriving in such large numbers that the maximum number of candidates has long already been exceeded; and all late arrivals have been informed that they would have to be patient and wait for their turn. This definitely proves that the principles of peace, anti-Communism and national reconstruction are forcefully appealing to our people and are taking root in the Chinese youth of today; they are China's immutable and permanent national policies for generation to come.

The moral and spiritual power of our leader is irresistible. For although the principles of peace, anti-Communism and national reconstruction are correct, without Mr. Wang Ching-wei's moral prestige and spiritual power, his initiative and guidance, I feel certain that this institution would not have been able to boast of even a handful of officers whose duties it will be to uphold the only principles which will lead to the salvation of the nation.

Last, but not least, we must emphasize the spirit of Sino-Japanese co-operation which is turning two unnatural enemies into natural friends again. This institution has enjoyed many courtesies from the Japanese authorities who have had in contributing to the success of this institution. We are translating this spirit of co-operation into a living reality. Once Sino-Japanese friendship has ousted the hatred existing between the two nations and is re-established upon mutual sincerity, our friendship will be everlasting, to the benefit not only of China and Japan, but of the Far East and the world in general.

The officers and cadets of this institution are patriots. Young in years, but they have the experience of their elders. Have they not witnessed the ravages caused to their mother-country by Bolshevism? Are they blind to what Bolshevism has in store for the rest of the world? Can world peace remain permanently undisturbed after what Bolshevism has done to the Chinese Republic? These young true patriots of China are therefore not without reason antagonistic to Bolshevism. They are also aware that should the Sino-Japanese war continue to drag on, both China and Japan will just destroy one another with the result that the Communists will have no difficulty in tearing them to pieces with their rapacious claws.

"Peace Must be Made"

Consequently, they are convinced that anti-Communism must be put into practice, but before this is possible, Peace must be made. But in order to secure permanent peace in the world and the co-existence and co-prosperity of our respective countries, it is essential for us to join hand in hand to resist our common enemy and to uproot the menace to civilization as manifested in Bolshevik Communism.

Therefore all the staff members of this institution, together with the officers and cadets, have joined together to carry out the Three People's Principles under the leadership of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. We are dedicating our bodies and souls to our leader with the object of accomplishing our mission of peace, anti-Communism and national reconstruction.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for honouring us with your presence here today, and I hope you will be good enough to convey the goodwill which the true China is bearing your respective countries.

U. S. T. Henderson to Arrive Next Week

Naval Transport Arriving With Marine Replacements

The U. S. T. Henderson will arrive in Shanghai from the United States via Manila on Thursday. The Henderson will remain here only one day, sailing for Chinwangtao on Friday. The transport will return to Shanghai from north China on January 18 and will remain in port until January 28 when she will sail for San Francisco, via Hongkong, Manila, Guam and Honolulu.

Approximately 180 members of the Fourth Marines who have completed their tours of duty in the Far East will return to the United States in the Henderson. Sailors in the U. S. Asiatic Fleet who have completed their Asiatic cruise will also return in the Henderson. The exact number of Marines who will arrive in Shanghai to join the Fourth Marines cannot be determined as yet but it is reported that there are over 300 men on board assigned to duty in Shanghai.

Shanghai Boy Reported Missing in War

Mr. Tom Finnigan, radio operator with the Royal Air Force and son of Mr. H. Finnigan of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., has been reported missing since December 27 when his plane went out on a patrol. The missing Shanghai boy joined the R. A. F. two years ago and was recently reported to be serving at the R. A. F. station at Wick, in the North of Scotland. Mr. H. Finnigan was informed by cable yesterday morning that his son was missing.

Suspected Kidnapper Arrested

Drove Car Which Carried Off Mr. Mow Shu-chuan

With the arraignment of a chauffeur named Ching Hsing-tsai in the First Special District Court yesterday the Settlement police are expected gradually to solve the mystery surrounding the political kidnapping which was committed on December 29 of last year in Avenue Foch, where Mr. Mow Shu-chuan, manager of a Chinese printing plant, was carried away in a motor car. Mr. Mow has since been released.

The police merely applied for a writ of detention and the request was granted by the judge. Ching will be tried at a hearing to be held a week hence, pending further investigations. It was alleged that Ching was the chauffeur who drove the kidnappers, several of whom were alleged to be Japanese, to the Avenue Foch house. He was arrested while trying to obtain a new licence for his car from the Traffic Department of the Settlement police on Friday.

It will be recalled that Mr. Mow's release was secured some time after the kidnapping as a result of negotiations carried out between Settlement and Japanese authorities in Hongkew, where the victim was held. It was then found out that Mr. Mow had not printed any anti-Japanese literature. It was alleged that the car in which the victim was carried away is of Hongkew origin.

The Universal Week Of Prayer

World Alliance Programme to Be Observed Locally This Week

Under the auspices of the World's Evangelical Alliance, the usual Week of Prayer observed at the beginning of each New Year will be observed by the Shanghai branch from Monday to Saturday of this week. The subjects for thought and the leaders of the meetings, which are to be held in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 5.30 each evening, will be as follows:—

Monday—"Thanksgiving and Confession"—Rev. W. H. Hudspeth.
Tuesday—"The Universal Church"—Rev. F. A. Skinner.
Wednesday—"The Distracted World: Nations and their Rulers"—Rev. A. Baxter.
Thursday—"Missions"—Rev. E. S. Yu.
Friday—"Home Life and Education"—Mr. G. A. Scott.
Saturday—"Home Missions and the Salvation of Israel"—Dr. Lee S. Huizenga.

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Russian Sentenced for Motor Car Fraud

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Found guilty of misappropriating a Ford car which belongs to a British woman, Miss N. Toeg, a Russian named L. Shvarts was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court and ordered to return $2,100 to the complainant. The sum represents the price money paid by the complainant to a Japanese who had bought the car for that sum from the Russian.

It was revealed in court that the accused was recently asked to sell two cars belonging to the complainant but he did not carry out the mission well. He sold the Ford to a Japanese for $2,100 and then gave a cheque for $1,000 to the complainant with the understanding that he was to pay more at the end of the month. The cheque was dishonoured by the bank and the accused was arrested.

The accused admitted having sold one car but denied that he had an intention of defrauding, explaining that he had sufficient money at the bank when the cheque was issued. The car was later taken back by the British owner paying the Japanese buyer the original sum of price money $2,100.

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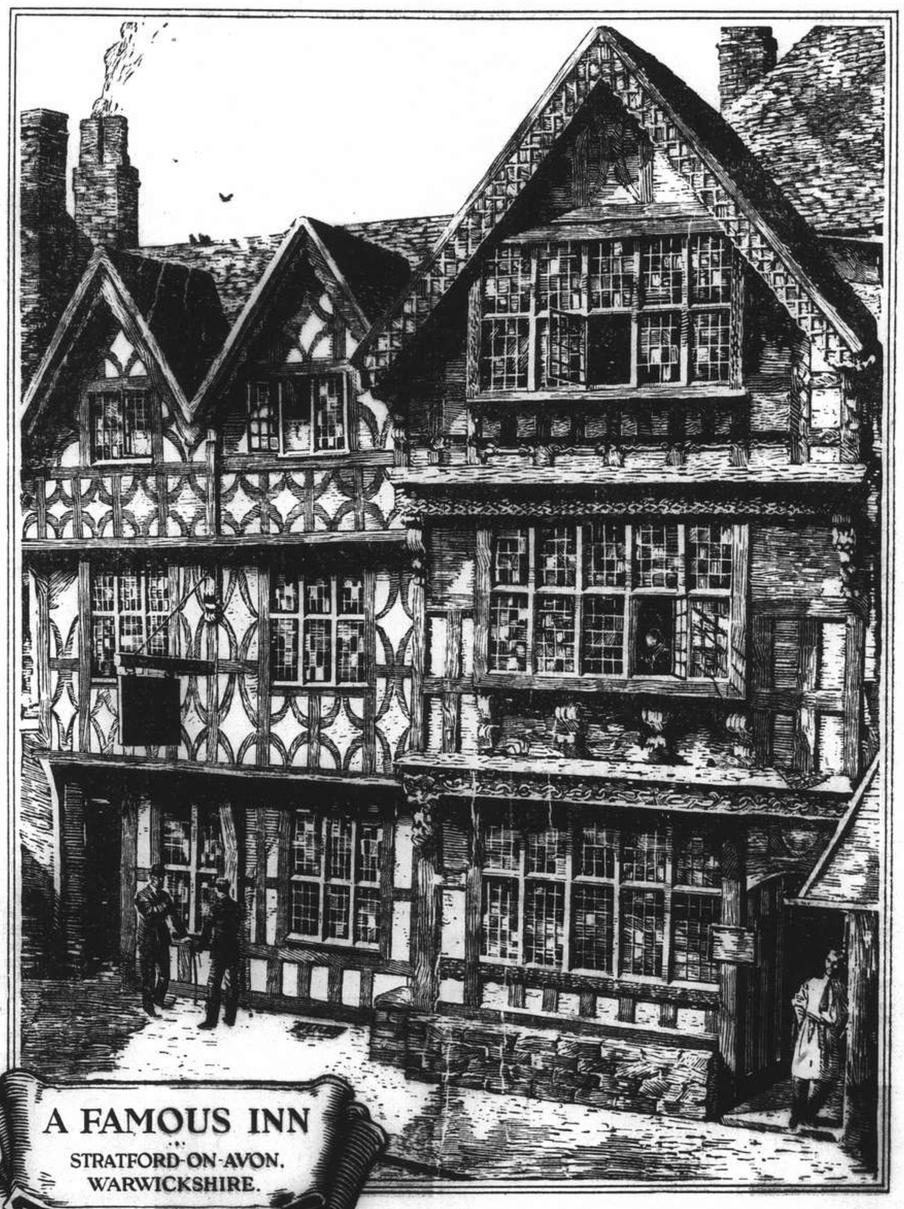

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NANKING.—"Rio."—Exotic tale of love, hate and desperate adventure, set against the tropic background of a penal colony and a South American paradise. Starring Basil Rathbone and Victor McLaglen, with Sigrid Gurie, Robert Cummings and Leo Carrillo. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"Intermezzo."—The deeply moving story of a great musician's side-step from the primrose path, built round the theme that Genius writes its own moral code. Starring, Leslie Howard—introducing Ingrid Bergman—and Edna Best, John Halliday, Cecil Kellaway, Enid Bennett and Ann Todd.

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"The Day the Bookies Wept."—Hilarious farce built round race-course crooks, gambling taxi-drivers, goofy trainers and a horse that runs its best when tanked up on beer. With Joe Penner, Betty Grable, Richard Lane, Tom Kennedy and Thurston Hall. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today . . . and great personalities of yesterday . . . in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. Starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche, with J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Night Work."—Fast action and a thrill-packed fun-feast highlight the hilarious return to the screen of the delightful family whose woes people laughed over in "Boy Trouble." With Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Donald O'Connor, Billy Lee, Joyce Matthews, John Hartley and Clem Beyans. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"A Child is Born."—Weaving together the stories of a queen of burlesque to whom childbearing spells tragedy, an ill woman to whom it may mean death, a murderess whose execution has been postponed till her baby is born and a young mother awaiting her first child, this "Grand Hotel" of the maternity Ward presents in most beautiful fashion an unique theme in pictures. Starring Geraldine Fitzgerald, with Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn, Gale Page, Spring Byington, Johnnie Davis, Henry O'Neill and John Litel. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built around the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Stanley and Livingstone."—The thrilling and largely authentic story of Henry M. Stanley's expedition to darkest Africa in quest of the famous missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, missing and given up for dead. Starring Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly, with Walter Brennan, Charles Coburn, Henry Hull and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Star Maker"

Bing Crosby soon will be presented on the Nanking silver screen.

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Broadway Serenade." — A musical cavalcade from songs of the gay Nineties to hit tunes of today. Starring lovely Jeanette MacDonald in a musical drama packed with glorious songs, romance, glamour and spectacle. With Lew Ayres, Ian Hunter and Frank Morgan. Coming to the **ROXY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Harriet and Roger.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE. — Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Lilly Flohr, Charlotte Ette, Anatoly and Olympia, the Dani Sisters and Fred Merl.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian gypsy music. Hungarian cuisine.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff, Mike and Kamm.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

RENAISSANCE.—Empire night club, Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charley and James.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Intermezzo—a Love Story"

Acclaimed by the major papers in New York and London, this human interest drama, which now is at the Cathay Theatre, stars Leslie Howard and the new Swedish player, Ingrid Bergman.

"Rio"

Action and thrills abound in this featured production which is at the Nanking Theatre today. Basil Rathbone has the support of Victor McLaglen and Sigrid Gurie.

"Second Fiddle"

Opening today at the Metropol Theatre in a second run performance are Tyrone Power and Sonja Henie in starring roles, and Rudy Vallee, Edna May Oliver and Mary Healey.

"The Women"

This brilliant comedy, which stars such favourites as Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, is the next major attraction at the Roxy Theatre.

"Primose Path" Before Hollywood Cameras

With its climax still uncertain, "Primrose Path" has gone before RKO's cameras with Ginger Rogers as star and Gregory La Cava as director. Wholesome restraint has triumphed over the bawdy raucousness of the Robert L. Buckner-Walter Hart play, for nothing is more serious to the screen than clean, young love, and while much of the rowdy humour has been retained, the yarn's censorable qualities have been deleted. Just what is to save Miss Rogers from tripping down the primrose path has La Cava baffled. He says, "We've got to get the cavalry in there to save her, but we can't figure out from what the cavalry will take her."

La Cava has talked to the Hays office about the script, and it will make no objections as long as the lives led by the ladies of the cast are only hinted at, as in the discreet manner of "Stella Dallas." But no matter what the outcome of the censorship discussions, Miss Rogers' fate remains a moot point, for screen stars, under the Production Code, cannot go to the city with affluent gentlemen because they feel that destiny has decreed it.

A minor revision concerns the scholastic background of the father. In the play he was of the Harvard class of '19, but with every one protesting virtually everything on the screen, La Cava is allowing Homer Wallace's background to remain indefinite. The scenario has been adapted from the play rather than from Victoria Lincoln's "February Hill," since an outraged family is suing Miss Lincoln on the grounds that when she pictured the Wallaces she meant it.

Large Floorshow at Farren's Night Club

Farren's point with pride to the most diversified floorshow in the Orient, according to the management, who urge patrons to attend early and not to miss one of the sparkling items. Consisting of five different entertainment groups, the programme has maintained itself for months, from time to time varied entertainers having been added.

At the moment, Lilly Flohr heads the imposing list, supported by those popular sisters, the Danis, whose versatility goes without saying. Their variety leads one to believe that they "have something up their sleeves" at any time. Associated are Anatoly and Olympia, a duo of interpretative dancers, and Charlotte Etté and Fred Merl, whistler. Fingerut's orchestra attends. This sparkling show is due to the efforts of Joe Farren, who in the near future, intends importing foreign artistes.

"Tsar-Maiden"

The Russian Ballet are presenting this beautiful choreographic study in the Lyceum Theatre on February 1, 3 and 4, with all the principals of the troupe taking part. The show promises to maintain the high standards which have characterized this company for several years.

Far beyond high hills and steep,
Broad blue seas and valleys deep,
Under heaven, upon earth
Lived a man of lowly birth.
Now three sons this peasant had,
Number one, a clever lad;
Number two was just so-so;
Number three a fool, you know.

So begins an old Russian folk-story upon which the fantastic adventures of this third son, Ivanushka, is based. Colourful scenes of a Russian village bazaar, comical figures of the old peasant and his three sons, rich splendour of the palace of a Persian Shah, the charms of the Tsar-Maiden, the fascinating beauty of an under-sea kingdom and a most bravura finale of this ballet will enchant the lovers of terpsichorean art and mime.

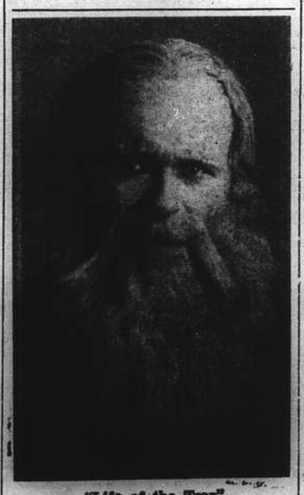
"Clouds Over Europe"

This British film, which opens a long run at the Grand Theatre today, has for its principal players Laurence Olivier, Valerie Hobson, Ralph Richardson and George Curzon.

Novelty Entertainers At Brer Fox

Strictly in keeping with its name the management of the Brer Fox has introduced a sparkling unit of dancers who, entitled the Fox Follies of 1940, leave nothing to be desired, according to patrons of the establishment. The charming dancers combine nightly in ensembles, trios and singles, under the tutelage of the Palotai Duo.

The entertainment, which opened in the Brer Fox on Friday night, was greeted with acclaim last night and on several occasions the artistes were recalled for encores. Opening the programme was an Hawaiian ensemble, which was followed by Marie in an acrobatic dance. Third on the list was the most popularly-received—a skating ensemble. The classical trio acted as a contrast. Concluding the fine programme was the stair dance, which brought out all the artistry of the troupe.



"Life of the Tsar"

Speransky will be starred soon at the Russian Club Theatre.

French Club Dance

In continuation of its policy of providing very attractive floor shows both on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, the entertainment committee of the French Club has arranged the following programme for the dinner dance to be held at the French Club on Wednesday:—

"Waltz Boston" .....Vera Fedina
Doll Dance .....Nina Kosakova
Spanish Dance ...Seroff and Manjeley
Waltz .....Nina Kosakova
Can Can .....Seroff and Manjeley

French Films Carry on

The French Government has taken prompt steps to keep the French film industry alive in wartime. They have given help and encouragement to the studios and are determined, so far as is possible to prevent everything passing into the hands of Hollywood as it did during the years, 1914-18. To this end studio resources are being pooled and the best talent of all kinds set to work.

Such notable directors as Claire and Duvivier are receiving every assistance and will, no doubt, take every advantage of their opportunity. Still more, those famous stars such as Charles Boyer, Jean Gabin and Fernandel, who in the first days of the war were called up for military service, have been released and will soon be busy in a spirit of vigorous co-operation. So far there is no indication that the British Government is giving a helping band to the British film industry.

Return Engagement

The Robertson Duo, ballroom dancers, will end their engagement at the Bolero Night Club tonight and will shortly be succeeded by new artistes, it is announced by the management. During their engagement the Robertsons presented a high calibre of dancing and won many new friends. A return engagement is planned for the near future. Harry Fisher's swing band and special entertainment by Fred Fobay, singing violinist.

Marx Brothers in "At the Circus"

Comedians Revel in Pranks During Production; Insist That They Don't Act

The Marx Brothers rate among the most consistent "one-a-year" stars in Hollywood. Their first picture, "The Cocoanuts," was released in 1929, and their ninth, "At the Circus," appeared in New York last month. This gives them an average of one vehicle per annum since they first crashed California, with a sabbatical year thrown in.

The casualty list with Marxian directors and leading ladies runs very high. When Eddie Buzzell was indiscreet enough, the first day on the set of "At the Circus," to make some comment about "really acting this scene," Groucho retorted, "The Marx Brothers will do anything but act; if you want dramatics, use our standins."

Buzzell managed, with the aid of smoked glasses and a liberal supply of aspirin, to stagger through the production, leaving for Europe the night the final scenes were made. That evening he was invited to meet his stars for a farewell snack, at an address on Hollywood Boulevard. When he arrived, the rendezvous proved to be a mortuary chapel, where coffee and cakes were solemnly served.

Trick Played on Director

Buzzell had never quite recovered, anyway, from the episode that happened the second week of production, when a bewhiskered messenger boy rode up on the set where the director was impatiently awaiting the arrival of the trio. The boy handed over the telegram. Buzzell tore it open. It was signed Groucho, Chico and Harpo, and read: "Have decided to take short vacation in Honolulu. Hope to be back in a month." When the director started to reel, the messenger tore off his whiskers and revealed himself as Chico.

Sam Wood, when he heard of the incident, came over to offer condolences and reminded his successor of the time that Chico lifted a five-dollar bill from his wallet and, when he was apprehended, returned the money in pennies. On another occasion the Marxes learned that Wood was receiving a bottle of mid-morning milk off his set, and left orders that thereafter it be delivered in a baby's nursing bottle.

Hoist by Own Petard

The Marxes were hoist by their own petard, however, at least once during filming of the new picture. During a fight scene Harpo decided it would be more realistic, and much more disconcerting, for the prop boys and clean-up brigade, if he filled his mouth with feathers, and spouted them out in all directions, hippo-fashion. The feathers were brought, Harpo cached an enormous quantity, then Chico unexpectedly thumped him on the back. A doctor had to be summoned to untangle things and remove some of the feathers that lodged themselves in Harpo's throat.

There is one member of the Marx production unit who has shown truly Herculean ability to survive the hazards of ribbing, robbing, thumping, tripping and indiscriminate roughhouse through the past thirteen years. She is Margaret Dumont, the patrician-looking society lady who appears as a perennial foil for Groucho's gasconading impertinence. Years ago she got used to such bits of good clean fun as Groucho whispering madly for his cue and Harpo or Chico thrusting a billiard stick out from the wings, which always managed to miss its target and strike her.

"Night in Moulin Rouge"

Labunskaya will make her debut this week with the Russian Light Opera.

No "Look-see" Boys

Del Monte's out of the "badlands" regions, is known to all because it has been established longer than any other night spot in Shanghai. Entertainment is provided nightly, a floorshow featuring dancing numbers by pretty girls being one of the main attractions. Music is provided by Bob Fockler's American Bob Cats, and patrons have been remarking recently that the excellent orchestrations of the band make dancing a pleasure. Food may be had here at all hours and there is a wide variety of dishes from which to choose. Del Monte's is fortunate in possessing private parking space and thus there are no "look-see" boys to bother motorists.

Harriet and Roger

Commencing tonight Harriet and Rodger, European ballroom team headlining the programme of entertainment at the Casanova Ballroom, will present an Argentine tango and and an old-fashioned waltz. These artistes are said to be particularly adept at the tango and for their tango tonight will wear costumes of unusual beauty, personally designed by Roger. With the addition of sofas increasing the seating capacity, the management has also increased the staff of foreign hostesses. Dance music is furnished by Gloria Andico's swing band.

That Hollywood's extra ranks could furnish anyone from an American cowboy to an East Indian prince has been a matter of common knowledge for years. But when the Hal Roach studio's casting director issued a call for five young Englishmen to appear in the Laurel and Hardy comedy, "A Chump at Oxford," facetiously adding "Oxford students preferred," he thought he had the Central Casting Office stumped. Sorely put, but refusing to permit its tradition of "we always get your man" to be besmirched, Central Casting rose to the occasion. Five trim young Britons reported for work the next morning, each of them hailing Oxford as his Alma Mater.

Rosalind Russell has an amazing monopoly of camera attention in Howard Hawks' latest Columbia production, "His Girl Friday," in which she and Cary Grant are co-starred with Ralph Bellamy. The star appears in all but thirteen scenes of the romantic comedy drama. Of the thirteen in which she does not appear, more than half are mere flashes establishing characters or background and entailing little or no dialogue.

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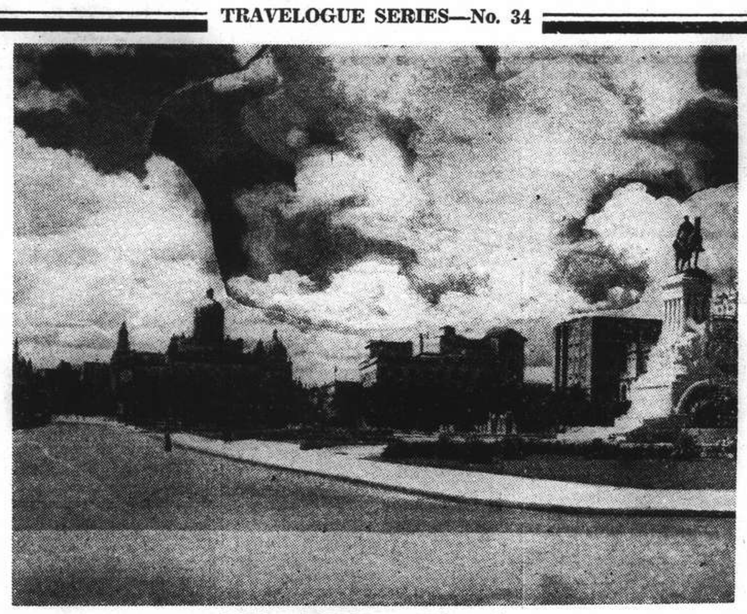

HAVANA

As the skyline of Havana rises from the deep blue waters and takes form, the new arrival experiences something of the thrill which Columbus must have felt on that memorable day of October 27, 1492 when first his tired eyes beheld the virgin shores of the island.

The boat steams in through a channel so narrow that one feels he could shake hands with people standing on the sea wall to the right or touch the massive walls and tower of grim Morro Castle which rises to the left. This grim and weather-beaten fortress has been standing guard over the bottle-necked harbour of Havana since 1597.

Cuba is an island of many contrasts. The sea defenses of time-mellowed rocks are relentlessly attacked by jealous waves, while within these sea walls are green rolling hills dotted with royal palms. There are luxurious valleys shadowed by towering mountains covered with rock and jungle. Even to-day, in the face of civilization of hundreds of years, more than one-third of Cuba remains primeval forest!

Even in the densest jungle, there is no animal, insect or reptile to be found whose bite is fatal. Momentary inconvenience may occur after the sting or bite, but there is no case on Cuban records of fatality as a result.

Among the population of approximately four million people, sports are immensely popular. Baseball took hold there in its earliest infancy, as well as jai-alai (what we call here "hai-alai"), cock-fighting in rural districts, hunting, fishing, golf, tennis, swimming and horse-racing. The old Spanish sport of bull-fighting was abolished in Cuba long ago, and is replaced by a newer sport of alligator hunting.

Havana is a city of much beauty, and perhaps the most outstanding sight is the capital building which was built at a cost of $17,000,000. Beneath the bright golden dome which glitters in the sun is a 24-carat diamond which has been set into the floor. From this the Cuban distances are measured.

Although the export of sugar and tobacco remains the principal business of Cuba, there also are rich mining districts, oil fields and asphalt deposits.

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S.M. Council's Industrial Report for December

No Great Change in Economic Situation But Rise In Cost of Living Index Has Great Significance

THERE has been no great change in the economic situation during the month. Cocoons have failed to reach the city, and only five filatures are working, as compared with 49 earlier in the year. Cotton mills are maintaining production. There is a general steadying after the shocks of exchange and threat of shortage of commodities following the outbreak of European hostilities.

Some new overseas markets are opening for certain commodities, but the announcement, as a war measure, by the Straits Settlements government in November of a comprehensive list of products which may not be imported without express permit deals a heavy blow to local factories—33 factories and workshops not previously visited have been inspected during the month. The majority are again small, only four employing more than 50 workers.

Applications for the registration of nineteen pressure vessels not previously inspected were lodged during the month. Eight installation inspection certificates, and 21 annual re-inspection certificates were lodged. There were 51 vessels known to have been under expert attention 41 pressure vessels were stamped with the Council's stamp. The total number of vessels now registered is 978; the number stamped is 462.

No less than 155 industrial and occupational accidents were reported during the month, of which twelve had fatal results—20 women were involved, four fatally. The causes of 142 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 49 were the subject of detailed instruction in preventive measures.

Forty-six accidents occurred on machinery moved by mechanical power. Of these one fatal accident took place on a shaft, one on gearing, one on a lift. One fatality followed an explosion and 15, three fatally, were injured in fires not attributable to more specific causes—33 persons fell, three being killed: 17 were struck by falling bodies, two fatally.

Classified by industries, 22, with four fatalities took place in textile trades, fourteen in other manufacturing industries, three with fatal results. One each was killed in shipbuilding, clothing, paper, and transportation industries.

The following preventive measures were known to have been taken:—Two waterseals on acetylene generators installed following fatal accidents: emergency stops installed on all rubber rolls in one factory, on three ironing machines, and on two pendulum saws: one interlock on an elevator installed. Twelve treadle guards on power presses, eight guards on abrasive wheels and gears.

Industrial Fires

There were 20 fires in industrial premises during the month, in which 26 persons were injured, twelve fatally. The majority of injuries and fatalities took place in connection with the use of celluloid, while three persons were injured through a fire in a rubber factory. Five fires occurred in textile plants, three in food industries, two each in chemical woodworking, and clothing trades, with one each in rubber, building, metal and scientific instruments industries.

Three classes in group instruction completed their sessions at the close of the month—89 fitters and machine-shop and boileryard owners from 47 plants representing sixteen industrial types, finished a seventeen weeks' course, four hours weekly, covering the principles of power transmission and machine installation, use of acetylene and electric welding, safety in installation and use of electricity, and machine drawing. The group consisted of alert and responsive younger men, experienced on the job. There has been spontaneously formed an S.M.C. Safety Club among them, and their co-operation in the promotion of safety in factories and workshops will be important. Through the courtesy of the Directors of the Shanghai Benevolent Industrial Institution, a vocational school for boys on Kiaochow Road, spacious accommodation in the school has been made available for the class, and the Club can continue to meet on the premises in future.

A second class of 94 boiler attendants in the Eastern district finished its term of five weeks, four hours weekly—18 P.W.D. road roller drivers also finished a course of six weeks lectures, four hours weekly.

Industrial Disputes

The sharp additional rise in the cost of living which took place in December, detailed later in this report, caused acute disturbance among groups of employees in industrial and commercial enterprises. The services of the industrial section in mediation were in greater demand than staff was available. There were eighteen disputes handled by the section, seven of which were settled without stoppage of work, and ten of which resulted in strikes with a loss of 23,230 man-days, 9,718 workers being affected.

Many other disputes were settled through direct negotiations between managements and workers and with the assistance of the Police. Recognition by managements of the reality of increased living costs made for comparatively easy adjustment of at least part of the claims for rice allowance: but when other demands were formulated by workers coupled with the request for monetary adjustment, long and difficult negotiations were necessary.

Four comprehensive collective agreements were formally signed during the month. A comparatively simple measure of costs is the rice price, which workers can understand. For the actual rice prices used by firms as adjustment, the figures collected by the industrial section are used in many cases. But reference to the extent of the rise in the indices for clothing, fuel and light, rent, and miscellaneous groups as given later in this report, will show that it is not food alone which has risen greatly in price.

Earnings increases in the form of rice allowances, representing increases of some 20 per cent. in the majority of cases have been granted. One case of 120 per cent. increase is known. If the original wage was low, the adjustment has tended to be greater than in the cases of workers earning slightly more.

Foreign Cost of Living Study

Details of family expenditures for 156 families were received for November, an increase of fifteen over those received for the month of October. Tabulation and computation has proceeded and has kept pace with the material received from families. It will be possible, after the December record books are received and analyzed, to commence the compilation of a provisional index from the figures of the first three months. This should be available approximately from the end of January and should be useful in the interim which must otherwise elapse before a final figure, based on family expenditures for a whole year, can be compiled.

The cost of living for Chinese rose in December to a figure twice that of January 1939, and three times that of the year 1936. The index reached the record figure of 304.06 surpassing the November index by 19.45 per cent. The group indices soared simultaneously. The food index was 318.08, rising by 27.42 per cent. Over the preceding month: fuel and light, 351.96, increasing by 15.17 per cent: miscellaneous, 226.85, by 8.36 per cent: and clothing, 223.08, by 3.63 per cent. Meanwhile, the purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced to $0.3289 of its 1936 value.

High Rice Prices

Rice again forms the leading reason for the record high costs during the month. The month opened with the price of rice approaching the $40 mark. Quotations went up daily, and in a week's time the price was ranging as high as $48. To check hoarding, speculating and profiteering in rice, which had contributed to the abnormally high price of the staple food, a joint proclamation was issued on December 10 by both Councils to the effect that any person committing such acts would be liable to expulsion and confiscation of stocks.

A limit was set at $45 per shih for non-glutinous rice and $38 for Sien rice. These measures proved effective and on December 17 the limit was lowered to $40 for non-glutinous rice and $33 for Sien rice. At the height of the panic riots were common. The clamour for cheaper rice was echoed in every walk of the community, yet rice remained strong at the $40 limit well to the close of the month. High price for the staple food brings high costs for all other commodities and services. Hence everything soared during the month.

Soya bean oil, the principal seasoning of Chinese dishes, represents another instance of speculating and profiteering. The price of bean oil fluctuated around 24 cents per chin between January and March, 35 cents between April and July, and 50 cents between August and November. In December, however, it was quoted at as high as $1, marking an increase of 68 per cent. over the previous month's price and a jump of 300 per cent. in twelve months' time. Pork iard, another important condiment, was also increased by 60 per cent. over the preceding month.

Bean Curd Shops Suspend

Bean curd shops suspended business for three days during the month as from December 19. On the resumption of business, an increase of price was announced due to the increased costs of soya beans, bean oil, gypsum and other raw materials. The rise ranged from 25 per cent. in the case of bean curd and dried bean curd to 50 and 60 per cent., in the case of sheet bean and fried bean curd. These are considered the cheapest dishes that one could possibly obtain. The effect upon the working families, therefore, should not be overlooked.

Coal briquettes again reached over $4 per 100 chin. Owing to shortage of supply, an abnormal increase was shown in the prices of useless timber and firewood. Compared with last month's quotations, useless timber was 50 per cent. higher and firewood 29.23 per cent.

As a direct result of the rise in fuel cost hot water shops also declared a 50 per cent. increase in price. Hot water was sold at 1.7 cents for ten ladles prior to the hostilities, and it is now 5 cents.

It is to be noted that the items cited above are those of which the increase in prices has been the most prominent during the month. They at the same time form the daily indispensable items of consumption of the worknig class. The rise in the living cost index therefore carries a deeper significance, when it hits hardest upon daily necessities.

War Fund Remits More Money Home

The Central British War Fund yesterday remitted home the following amounts:

To the Mansion House Fund (Red Cross and St. John) £2,-985.

To the Navy League (for comforts of officers and crews of minesweepers, trawlers and smaller craft) £500.

It may be recalled that a sum of £500 was sent home to the Navy League about a month ago as a tribute to the gallantry of the Officers and men of the Rawalpindi. At the next meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided to remit another £500 comforts for the officers and men of the smaller craft, whose work has recently been so burdensome and so hazardous. After this decision had been made a cable was received from the Navy League expressing gratitude for the first remittance, and appealing to the generosity of Shanghai for funds for comforts for smaller craft. The £500 earmarked for this purpose has now been sent to the Navy League.

B.W.A. Classical Concert

Exceptionally Fine Programme Arranged for Thursday

An exceptional programme and talented artistes are offered to Shanghai music-lovers at the classical concert which is to take place at the British Women's Association's Headquarters, 12 The Bund, on Thursday.

G. Bonavita is one whose name figures on the programme. He is an Italian opera singer well known in Singapore and other Far Eastern ports. He has sung before the Duke of Windsor (when Prince of Wales), the Governor of Singapore, the Viceroy of India, and other notables.

Prof. Wittenberg, violinist, has been a teacher at the Berlin Academy of Music; Miss W. Allen is a promising young singer with a pleasant voice; Mrs. McNeill is well known to Shanghai as an accomplished pianist and accompanist, while Miss Margaret Sinclair has just returned to Shanghai after two years in Hollywood. Her voice has developed delightfully and her reappearance here will be a very welcome one.

Congress Members in Favour Of Penalties Against Japan

Violations of Nine Power Treaty and Aggression in China Inspire Strong Feeling in United States

Washington, Jan. 6.

THE United States should apply stiff pressure against Japan to force her to cease her aggression even though such action might involve the risk of a Japanese-American war, Mr. John Alexander, Republican Representative of Minnesota, said here yesterday.

Mr. Alexander and Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, who are among the most strongly anti-Japanese Congressmen in Washington, said the United States should bring pressure to bear against Japan even though Japan might agree to guarantee American interests in the Far East.

The stand taken by these Congressmen was that retaliation should be taken against Japan for her aggression against China regardless of Japanese treatment of American interests in China.

This viewpoint contrasted sharply with the official viewpoint represented here by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which asks for penalties against Japan to force her to recognize American interests in the Far East.

Penalties Favoured

Mr. Alexander said that he had discussed the Japanese situation with mid-western audiences in the United States throughout the autumn and had discovered they were overwhelmingly in favour of imposing penalties against Japan. He said the feeling of the American people was not based on questions of trade but on Japan's aggression against China.

"We face two dangerous courses," Mr. Alexander said. "We can adopt a 'hands-off' policy in the Far East, permitting Japan to complete her conquest of China, Australia, New Zealand, India and the Philippines, but avoiding a direct conflict.

"The second course would be to take a stern attitude and apply an embargo at the risk of war with Japan. The second course, while more dangerous for the immediate future, would probably be the best in the long run. Otherwise, I believe, we will eventually face a powerful concentration of manpower and resources in the Pacific.

Potential Enemies

"Japan, Russia and Germany, while not in alliance, have common objectives. Consequently, we must regard each as our potential enemy."

Senator Schwellenbach, one of the original proponents of action against Japan, announced that he would ask Congress to approve his embargo bill as soon as the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911 expires on January 26.

"I shall ask prompt action on my resolution as soon as the technical obstacle of the trade treaty is overcome," Senator Schwellenbach said. "I originally did not share the view that that treaty prevented the declaration of an embargo against Japan, but since the Administration felt it was necessary, I agreed to wait six months.

"I do not believe the embargo should be designed to force Japan to grant us special concessions in China and the Far East. As long as Japan continues to be a violator of the Nine Power Treaty, to which we subscribed, our attitude remains the same.

"My resolution penalizes any nation for violation of the Nine Power Treaty and prevents American citizens from helping Japan continue her violations of China's territorial integrity which we are bound by treaty to respect."

He said residents of the west coast of the United States were unanimous in their desire that the United States should denounce Japan's actions in China by imposing penalties.

Mr. John Kee, member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said that "the United States must be extremely cautious regarding unilateral action against any nation."

He said he favoured expressing the anti Japanese sentiment of the American people but was opposed to a direct emoargo against Japan. He said he might hold a more favourable opinion toward a proposal for an embargo against any treaty violator which might include Japan.

"The American people," he said, "undoubtedly would want us to do anything possible against Japan which would not involve us in war."—United Press.

Russians Imprisoned for False Denunciation

Moscow, Jan. 5.

The City Court yesterday sentenced three women and two men to fifteen years imprisonment for false denunciation of alleged anti-Soviet activity of scientists connected with the Leningrad Academy of Science. The court charged that the defendants systematically engaged in blackmail. They maliciously denounced a hundred men and caused their arrest for anti-Soviet activity, the charge claimed.—United Press.

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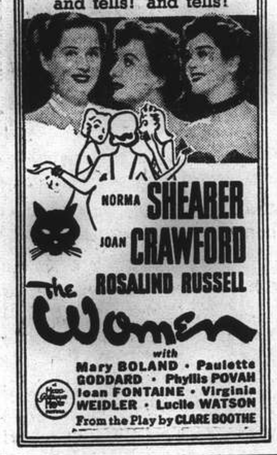

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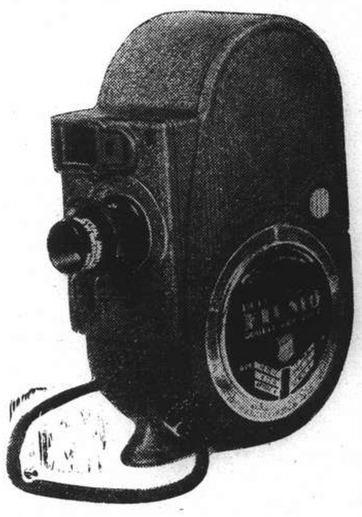

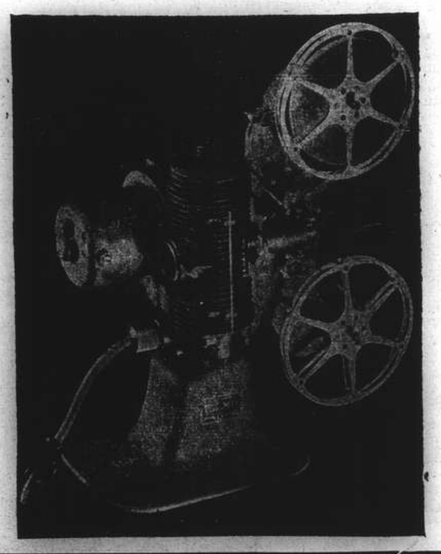

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Pesos 19 1/8	100
Hongkong $33	100

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£1 @ 5 1/16d.	$ 47.11
U.S. $100 @ 8 3/16d	$1,194.02
London—demand, $1 =	5 7/16d.
4 months' sight credits	5 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	5 3/16d.
6 months' sight credits	5 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	5 1/16d.
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4 months' sight credits	U.S. $83/8
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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 5 1/16	Lowest	4 15/16
U.S. G.$	8 1/16		8 1/16
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash	Jan./Feb.		Jan./Feb.
£ T.T.	4 m/s. l.c.	£ T.T.	4 m/s. l.c.
G.$ T.T.	4 m/s. l.c.	G.$ T.T.	4 m/s. l.c.
Fcs. T.T.	4 m/s.	Fcs. T.T.	363
Rs. T.T.	15 d/s.	Rs. T.T.	27 1/8

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NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.93 3/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.93 3/8
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.93 3/8

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/16 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$. Local speculative selling quickly forced the market up, the highest point reached being 5 1/16 sterling and 8 1/8 U.S.$. About mid-morning there was a very decided reversal of feeling and buyers came out strongly, forcing the market down rapidly in the absence of any willing sellers. The market closed easy with reluctant sellers at:—

4 3/16	Sterling	7 1/16	U.S.$ Cash
4 3/16	Sterling	7 3/16	U.S.$. Jan.
4 1/16	Sterling	7 5/16	U.S.$. Feb.

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu per shih (176 lbs.)	$40.00
Sungkiang "	38.00
Saigon "	36.50

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

	Closing Jan. 5.		
Japan	80 5/8	London	1/5 1/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	27 3/4	" (sellers)	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	83 3/4	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	81 1/4
		" (buyers)	80 5/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 3/4 d
Paris	176.60	Bombay	1/6 1/8*
Berlin	———	Hongkong	1/3*
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4 1/8*
Brussels	23.76	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Madrid	38.50*	" (buying)	1/2 1/16
Milan	77.00	Prague	———
Berne	17.89		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.27	Japan	23.45
Paris	2.23 1/4	Shanghai	8.15
Brussels	18.73	Hungary	17.80
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82 1/2	Greece	0.73
Norway	29.72 1/2	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32 1/2	Finland	1.95
London			3.93 3/8
" Demand			3.92 3/8
" Bankers' 60 Days Bills			3.92 3/8
" Commercial 60 Days Bills			3.92 1/8
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
" " Market Rate			22.50
Montreal on London			4.47 3/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Jan. 5.		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 5/8%	
Bank Bills	6 months	1 7/8%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/8%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%	
Call Money		0 1/8%	

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8% B 0 1/4% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8% B 0 1/4% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China Ltd., shares on Friday last was $15.73, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $13.72.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 6.

The London Gold and Silver Markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

One of the most active mornings was witnessed yesterday with attention again focussed on Rubber, though many Industrials again made new highs. Early, literally thousands of shares changed hands at prices which continually rose, but profit taking halted the rise in some of the cheaper issues, the market closing very firm.

Some of the closing buying prices for the favourites are given below:—

I. I. Trust	12.30
Loans	15.00
Lands	14.50
Ewos	30.30
Anglo-Javas	45.00
Chengs	1.40
Knoxweek	3.45
Langkat	29.25
Rubber Trust	9.50
Kelantan	1.48
Tebong	2.13 1/2
Ziangbe	32.50

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
233.79	105.32	General	219.29	+ 2.45
354.23	95.55	Rubbers	346.41	+16.65

Total 683,966 shares, 465 bonds.

Morning Session

City Loan 7%		8000	56.00	
Power 5 1/2% Debs.		130000	88.50	
7000	88.75			
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.		5000	*95.00	
Metro. Land Debs.		13500	80.00	
I. I. Trust	2000	11.70	1000	*11.80
1500	11.80	2000	12.00	1500	*12.10
1500	12.10	1000	12.20	3000	12.10
1000	*12.10	500	12.20	1500	12.10
1000	12.30				
S'hai Loan	500	14.80	500	15.00
1000	*15.00	2500	15.10	1500	15.00
Yangtsze Finance	1000	10.70	500	10.80
1500	11.00	1500	11.00	500	11.10
2000	11.20	2500	11.10	2500	11.20
500	11.00	1500	*11.10	500	11.10
1000	11.00	500	*11.10	500	11.00
500	*11.10	1500	11.20	1000	11.30
China Realty	1000	8.80	600	8.85
C. G. Omnibus	1200	23.50	500	23.50
S'hai Gas			500	12.50
Telephone	500	22.50	200	22.25
300	22.50	800	22.75	300	*23.00
100	22.75	800	23.00	400	*23.00
200	22.75	100	*23.00	400	23.00
400	22.75	100	*23.00		
Tram (Bearer)	£1		100	44.25
200	44.00	300	44.25	500	44.50
200	44.25	300	44.50	100	44.75
300	45.00				
Metal	200	*18.70	3100	18.60
300	*18.60	200	18.70	1500	*18.60
1300	18.60	300	18.50	400	18.70
				300	48.00
Kaiping			1000	*8.85
Exploration	1500	8.85	1000	*8.85
2500	8.80	1500	8.75	3500	8.70
500	*8.65	500	8.60	500	8.65
1500	8.75	500	8.80		
Power (Pref)			70	*126.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	29.30
100	29.40	500	29.50	100	29.70
1700	30.00	100	30.10	1700	30.20
3500	*30.20	200	30.30	100	30.40
300	*30.30	1700	30.40	300	30.30
100	*30.30	100	30.00	1000	30.10
400	30.20	100	30.50	100	30.30
100	30.50	200	30.30		
S'hai Cotton		100	160.00	88	*160.00
Alma	300	43.50	300	43.75	100	44.00
100	45.00				
Anglo Dutch	1000	22.50	200	23.25
200	23.00	200	22.75	500	23.00
500	*23.00				
Anglo Java	100	*43.25	200	*43.50
300	43.50	300	44.00	500	44.25
100	44.50	100	*44.75	100	44.75
700	44.50	100	44.75	200	45.00
Ayer Tawah				300	7.80
Batu Anam	1000	2.30		4000	2.30
2000	*2.30	1000	2.40	5000	2.35
Bute		1500	9.90	500	10.00
500	*10.10	1500	10.20		
Chemor		8000	3.10	1000	*3.10
1000	3.15	1000	3.17 1/2	3000	3.20
1000	3.22 1/2				
Cheng	2000	1.30	4000	1.28
3000	1.30	2000	*1.30	2000	*1.32
2000	1.34	7000	1.36	2000	*1.36
3000	1.38	9000	1.40	5000	1.42
1000	1.44	2000	*1.46	1000	1.46
1000	1.44	7000	1.46	1000	*1.46
2000	*1.44	1000	1.44	3000	1.42
1000	*1.42	12000	1.44	1000	1.42
7000	1.44	2000	1.42	1000	*1.40
3000	1.40	1.000	*1.36	2000	1.40
1000	1.38	3000	*1.40	1000	1.40
Consolidated				6500	9.50
Dominion	1000	*13.00	3000	13.00
300	13.20	500	*13.30	500	13.40
1000	13.30	500	13.30	500	13.50
Java Consolidated				3000	5.65
1000	5.70	1000	*5.65	1000	5.70
1000	5.65	1000	*5.75	2000	5.70
5000	5.75	1000	*5.70	1000	5.75
1000	*5.70	1000	5.70	1000	5.75
Kota		1000	6.40	2000	6.50
3000	6.60	4000	6.70		
Kroewoek		2000	3.40	1000	3.42 1/2
7000	3.47 1/2	1000	3.42 1/2	3000	3.45
1000	3.47 1/2	7000	3.45	4000	3.47 1/2
2000	3.50	1000	3.47 1/2	1000	3.48
Langkat		2100	28.75	300	*29.75
1000	29.00	100	*29.00	600	29.25
100	29.50				
Padang		7000	3.25	1000	3.40
2000	3.50				
Permata				4000	2.20
Repah		2000	1.90	3000	1.92
1000	1.90	1000	1.92	3000	1.94
2000	1.96	7000	1.98	3000	2.00
1000	1.98	1000	2.00	1000	*1.96
1000	1.96	2000	1.94	1000	1.96
Rubber Trust		500	9.10	1000	9.15
500	9.20	1000	*9.20	500	9.25
1500	*9.25	1000	9.40	1000	9.50
Samagaga		5000	2.50	3000	*2.50
1000	2.55				
Semambu	2000	2.20	2000	2.22 1/4
5000	2.25	1000	2.27 1/2	4000	2.30
3000	2.27 1/2	2000	2.25		
Senawang		2000	2.40	7000	2.47 1/2
1000	2.50	6000	2.55	4000	2.52 1/2
2000	2.50	1000	2.52 1/2	1000	2.50
Kedah		500	*12.50	1500	13.00
1000	*13.00	1500	13.30	500	13.40
1000	13.50				
Kelantan	8000	1.38	2000	1.38
1000	1.40	6000	1.48	9000	1.48
11000	1.50	8000	1.52	1000	1.54
2000	*1.52	1000	1.54	2000	1.56
2000	1.54	1000	*1.54	20000	1.56
3000	1.58	10000	*1.60	3000	1.60
4000	1.58	6000	1.56	1000	1.50
4000	1.46	3000	1.48	8000	1.50
1000	1.48	4000	1.50	1000	*1.50
5000	*1.48	2000	1.48	2000	1.50
Pahang		1000	7.50	1000	*7.50
1000	7.60				
Seremban	1000	3.30	2000	3.35
1000	3.45				
Sua Manggis				1600	3.05
Tanah Merah	1000	4.00	1000	4.10
5000	4.20	1000	*4.20		
Tebong	8000	2.00	1000	2.02 1/2
1000	2.00	5000	2.02 1/2	1000	*2.02 1/2
1000	2.00	13000	2.02 1/2	1000	2.05
5000	2.10	1000	2.05	5000	2.07 1/2
4000	*2.10	8000	2.10	3000	2.12 1/2
9000	2.10	1000	*2.15		
Ziangbe	700	31.00	400	31.25
100	31.50	200	31.75	100	32.25
500	32.75	100	32.50	100	32.75
100	32.50				
H. & S. Bank			10	*Hk$1,403.56
Zoong Sing				100	50.00
S.W.W. "C"				100	33.00
S.W.W. "B"				200	33.00

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S'hai Dock		30	*225.00
New Eng. (Ord)		164	20.75
China Realty	63	8.85	100	8.85
S'hai Land	35	14.00	100	13.70
S'hai Loan			200	14.70
China Realty	370	8.80	300	8.90
Padang			500	3.27 1/2
Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	29.90
Yangtsze Finance			200	11.00
Batu Anam			799	2.27 1/2
China Realty			200	9.00
Kedah			300	13.10
Yangtsze Finance			100	10.90
S'hai Land			10	13.90
Tanah Merah			500	4.25
China Realty			200	9.05
Yangtsze Finance			400	*11.20
Exploration			200	8.80
Yangtsze Finance			100	10.90
Zhangbe			50	32.00
S'hai Cotton			38	*160.00
Sungei Duri			25	66.00
Tram (Bearer) £			50	44.00
Kofa			100	6.80
Telephone			60	22.50
Repah			140	1.96
S'hai Land			20	14.10
Kelantan			500	1.50
Tanah Merah			400	4.15
Samagaga			250	2.50
China Realty			300	*9.00
S'hai Land			100	14.00
Wheelock			25	76.50
Dominion			400	*13.10

*—Direct Business.
†—Ex. div.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 5.

Slightly easier conditions were witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange today, with prices moving lower under a light volume of trading.

However, there was no undue pressure, whilst business continues to be favourable.

Traders were marking time, awaiting new incentives, and this was reflected in the irregular downtrend of the market today.

The volume of trading amounted to 760,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.89	151.27	151.54	—0.89
20 Rails	32.63	32.18	32.20	—0.47
15 Utilit.	26.64	26.03	26.07	—0.26
40 Bonds	——	——	90.39	—0.12
11 Commod.	——	——	63.07	—0.36

	Jan 4	5		Jan 4	5
Adams Exp	3	3	Kennecott	39	37
Alg Lud	22	21	Lak F & M	4	4
Allid Stores	9	8	Libbey O F	52	52
Allic Chal	41	40	Lockheed	30	30
Alum Ld	98	99	Loews	36	35
Amer Can	114	114	Mack Trks	28	27
Am Cyan B	33	33	Martin G	40	39
Am For Pr	2	2	McK & R	*17	*17
" $7 pfd	26	26	Monsanto	109	109
Am G & E	39	39	Mont Ward	54	54
Am Loco	22	22	Nat City B	*28	*30
Am Metal	24	24	Nat Avian	13	13
Am Radtr	10	9	Nat Dairy	17	17
Am R Mill	17	17	Nat Distrs	24	24
Am Smltg	52	50	Nat Gyp	12	11
Am Sug R	20	20	Nat Lead	20	20
Am T & T	171	172	Nat P & L	8	8
Am Tob B	88	85	Nat Steel	73	72
Am Wtrwks	12	12	Nat Supply	9	9
Anaconda	30	29	N Y Cent	18	18
Aichison	24	23	Niag Hud	6	5
Auburn	2	2	N A Avian	25	25
Bald Loco	17	17	N Am Co	23	23
Baltimore	6	5	N Pacific	9	9
Barber	15	14	Ohio Oil	6	6
Barns Oil	13	13	Pac G & E	33	33
Bendix	30	30	Pac Lighty	49	49
Beth Steel	82	80	Packard	3	3
Bliss	14	14	Paramount	7	7
Boeing	25	24	Penn R R	24	23
Borg Warn	25	24	Phelps D	40	38
Briggs Mfg	22	21	P & R Coal	*0	*0
Bkn-M Tr	14	14	Phil Pet	41	41
" $6 pfd	*49	50	Pitts C & I	8	8
Budd Mfg	5	5	P S of N J	41	41
Can Pac	5	5	Pullman	32	31
Case J.I.	75	73	Pure Oil	8	8
Celanese	29	29	Radio	5	5
Chase N B	*38	*38	Reading	16	*15
Ches & O	41	41	" 1st pfd	*25	*25
Chrysler	90	88	Rem Arms	4	*4
Clim Mlyb	38	38	Rep Avian	6	6
Colts	*82	*82	Rep Steel	23	22
Col G & E	7	7	Rey C & B	14	*14
" 6% pfd	89	89	Rey Tob B	40	40
Com Credit	45	47	Richfield	8	8
Com & Sth	1	1	Safeway	47	47
Cons Edis	31	31	Schenley	12	12
Cons Oil	7	7	Sears Roeb	86	86
Cont Can	43	43	Soc-Vac	12	12
Cont Oil	24	24	Shell U Oil	13	12
Copwld St	16	*16	Soc-Yac	12	12
Corn Prod	64	64	Stnrn Pac	15	14
Curtis Wr	10	10	Sthrn Rly	33	33
" A	29	29	Sperry	45	44
Deere & Co	23	22	Spicer	33	33
Dist Cpn S	19	19	Std Brands	6	6
Douglas	82	80	Std G & E	2	2
Du Pont	183	183	Std Oil C	23	23
Eag-P Lead	12	12	Std Oil N J	45	46
Eaton Mfg	30	30	Stone & W	12	12
Ele A Lite	38	38	Studebake r	9	9
Elec B & S	8	8	Swift Int	32	31
" $5 pfd	61	61	Technicolr	14	14
" $6 pfd	68	69	Tex Cpn	45	46
E P & Lt	33	34	Tex Gulf	34	34
Flintkote	20	20	Transamer	6	6
Gen Am Tr	57	56	Tw Cent F	12	12
Gen Elec	40	40	U C F pfd	24	24
Gen Motor	54	54	Un Carbide	84	87
Gen Rly	19	18	Un Aircraft	47	46
Gen T & R	23	23	Un. Air L	15	15
Glidden	19	18	Un Corpn	2	2
Goodrich	20	19	" $3 pfd	40	39
" $5 pfd	66	65	Un Gas	2	1
Goodyear	24	23	Un G Imp	14	14
Gt N I Ore	18	18	U S Ind Al	25	25
Gt N Rly	27	26	U S Rubber	40	39
Gt W Sugar	28	28	" 8% pfd	113	112
Greyhound	17	17	U S Steel	67	65
Here Pow	89	90	Un Pacific	96	96
Homestake	59	59	Vanadium	33	32
Int Harv	62	61	Walworth	6	6
Int Nickel	38	38	War Br Pic	4	3
Int T & T	4	4	West Elec	117	116
Johns Man	76	75	Woodward	*24	24
Jones & L	67	64			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63 1/2	64
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	23 3/4	23 1/8
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18 1/2	19
" " 6% 1957	15	15 1/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	92	91 3/4
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	17 1/2	17
Int. Tel. & Tel.	46 3/8	46
New England Gas & Elec.	69 1/8	70
Republic of Colombia	31 3/8	30 5/8
" (1928) 6s '61	31 1/8	30 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	50 1/4	50 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68 1/4	70 1/4

*—Bid. †—Ex div.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices turned lower today in a session of light trading. Bonds were mixed, with most issues easing. However, business reports continued to be favourable. Wall Street ascribed the recession to a weakened technical position after the recent advances, while the lack of high grade leadership and the failure of re-investment demand to attract a speculative following were considered to be contributing factors to the decline.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 5.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, pressure of buying and covering by shorts. Later, prices reacted on switching, liquidation and southern hedge-selling. Finally, the market closed weak on commission house selling, with quotations ranging from 7 to 14 points down.

After early declining on increased selling pressure, prices in the rubber market today partially rallied on trade and outside buying, which aided near months. Distants were depressed by liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 point up to 9 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago today progressively eased in sympathy with weak Winnipeg advices, a disappointing foreign demand, liquidation and reports of more beneficial rains. At the final bell, losses of 7/8 to 1 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	11.04 N —14		
Mar.	10.96-00 —14		
May	10.70-73 —09		
July	10.34-37 —11	Mar.	19.00-00 +01
July (N.C.)	10.60-60 —07	May	18.75-75 +01
		July	18.48-48 —09
Oct. (N.C.)	9.95-97 —10		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.90-90 —10		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.89-91 —02 B/A	Mar.	1.50 1/2-51 —1/2 B/A
May	1.94-95 —02 B/A	May	1.53 1/2-52 —1/2 B/A
Sept.	2.02-03 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.53 1/2-54 unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	104-103 7/8 —1	May	59 3/8-59 1/2 —1/8
July	101 7/8-101 3/4 —7/8		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	86 7/8 B —1 1/4	Mar.	4.05 1/2-06 1/2—1/2

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 5.

The Bourse opened firm here today, with French issues leading the upward trend. During the session, under the leadership of banks and public utilities, all stocks continued to gain strongly.

Liquidation towards the close brought a few international issues down from their opening levels, and this shook the market, which closed irregular.—Havas.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 5.

British gilt-edged securities moved sharply higher on continued good demand from large and small investors.

Indian, Dominion and Colonial issues sympathetically improved, while Kaffirs further strengthened on buying on Johannesburg and local accounts. Industrials ruled irregular. —Reuter.

	Jan. 4	5
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£94 1/2	93 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	53 1/2	53
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	59	59

Osaka, Jan. 6.

Kogo 5% Y.105.48

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/6	14/6
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1 1/2	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	16/1 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	13/6	13/9
British American Tob.	95/-	95/7 1/2
Cable & W., new form	56 3/4	56 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4 1/2	8/3
Courtaulds	37/10 1/2	37/9
Distillers	68/-	67/9
Dunlop Rubber	29/9	29/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/7 1/2	74/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82/6	82/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/4 1/2	14/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	30/-
Imp. Tobacco	118/1 1/2	118/1 1/2
Leyland Motors	*87/1 1/2	87/1 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/6	52/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/4 1/2	15/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	91/10 1/2	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	57/-	56/9
Turner & Newall	63/7 1/2	63/6
United Steel	22/3	22/3
Vickers, ord.	18/1 1/2	18/4 1/2
Woolworths	62/6	62/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/-	27/-
Rubber Plin. Inv. Trust	34/6	34/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/9	11/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	197/6	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/1 1/2	11/7 1/2

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	56/10 1/2	56/3
Burmah	62/6	62/6
Mexican Eagle	6/10 1/2	7/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	80/-

*—Subject to confirmation.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
4 1/2% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25 1/2	25 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	37	37
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% " " (Gen. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	18	18
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% " " G.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 1/16	8 3/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83 1/2	84 1/2
(Col. Reg.)	85 1/2	86 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India	11 5/8	11

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*from Kobe
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From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Jan. 22
HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 9

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKITO MARU ..... Jan. 30

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
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KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

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ms. SORHOLT	Dec. 30	Jan. 19	Jan. 22	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21
ms. REINHOLT	Jan. 27	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19
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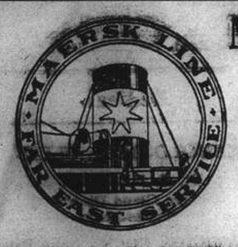

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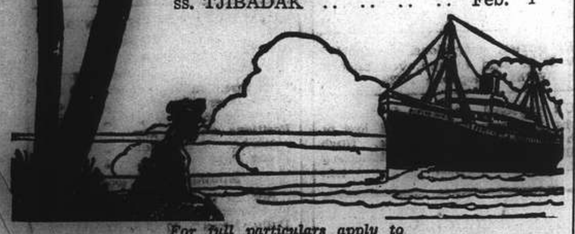

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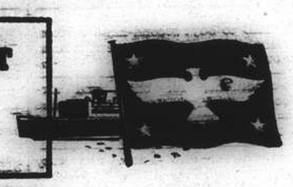

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON
Torrens 10/12 30/1

From TRIESTE
Fusijama 21/11 15/1
C. Verde 21/12 17/1
Himalaya 21/12 7/2

From KARACHI
Fusijama 16/12 15/1
Sumatra 27/12 20/1

From SOERABAYA
Tjisadane 22/12 8/1
Tjinegara 29/12 15/1

From MANILA
H. Maersk 8/1 14/1
Tjinegara 7/1 15/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Vigrid 10/10 10/1
D. Aurora — 11/1
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1
Mokihana — 10/2
Sophocles 24/12 14/2
Sorholt 30/12 21/2

From PANAMA
Sophocles 4/1 14/2

From LOS ANGELES
A. Maersk 30/12 24/1
Asama M. 1/1 10/2

From SAN FRANCISCO
Asama M. 4/1 10/2

From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 6/1 31/1

From PORTLAND
Agra 23/12 14/1

From YOKOHAMA
L. Maersk 5/1 10/1

From KOBE
Taiyo M. 7/1 9/1

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 10/1 11/1

From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 8/1 10/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1

From MOMBASA
Tegelberg 2/1 22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 6/1 8/1

From HONGKONG
D. Aurora 8/1 11/1

From AMOY
Tjisadane 7/1 8/1

Vessels Discharging

GLENSHIEL. From London.—Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Glenorchy" on January 5, and is now being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf on January 11, at 10 a.m., Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 8-1

TYNDAREUS. From Vancouver arrived on Jan. 6, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 15, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, January 12, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 9-1

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Hakozaki Maru 4/2

For COPENHAGEN
Triton 29/1

For GENOA
C. Verde 21/1

For CALCUTTA
Matue Maru 8/1
Haraldsvang 12/1

For BOMBAY
Okitu Maru 24/1

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 22/1

For JAVA
Tjisadane 11/1
Tjinegara 18/1
Tjibadak 1/2

For NEW YORK
Nagara Maru 8/1
H. Maersk 15/1
Tamesis 22/1
Sakito Maru 30/1

For NEW YORK
M. Maersk 1/2
Kansai Maru 5/2
L. Maersk 15/2

For SAN FRANCISCO
P. Coolidge 16/1
Arga 16/1
P. Taft 29/1
P. Cleveland 12/2
Asama Maru 17/2
P. Pierce 26/2

For YOKOHAMA
Suwa Maru 24/1

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 12/1

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 8/1
Nagasaki Maru 12/1

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 7/1
Dairen Maru 10/1
Hoten Maru 13/1
Tsingtao Maru 16/1
Dairen Maru 18/1
Hoten Maru 21/1

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Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, January 7, 1940 (27th day of 11th moon)

	SICCAWEI			
	Jan. 5 16.00	Jan. 5 21.00	Jan. 6 4.00	Jan. 6 9.00
Barometer inches	29.85	29.87	29.89	29.95
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.08	—0.06	—0.03
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.11	+0.04	+0.07
Wind (direction)	SW	S	WSW	WSW
" (miles per hour)	8.7	12.4	9.3	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.9°	49.6°	40.6°	47.8°
Humidity %	36	68	91	71
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	6	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 5	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.91	—0.08	30.35
Temp. Min. 38.8 Max. 72.3	55.6	+3.4	37.6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	—	—	0.18

Time and Tide	7/1	8/1	9/1	10/1	11/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.06	17.06	17.07	17.08	17.09
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.31	5.24	6.13	6.58	7.39
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.17	16.10	17.04	17.58	18.53
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.26	9.12	10.00	10.35	11.19
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.25	15.05	15.40	16.06	16.38
H.W. Woosung Bar 6 to 18	10.58	11.30	12.10	12.39	13.08
Ht above LLW. (feet)	9.15	—	7.20	7.52	8.00

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 5	Jan. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 8	Jan. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 11	Jan. 13 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 14	Jan. 16 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 16	Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.
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U.S.S. Luzon	Cruise	—
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Anshing	Tientsin	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Naruto M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Etizen M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sensan M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagara M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Warrior	Am.	M.B.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Keizan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Lipari	Ital.	C.C.T.
Tjisaroca	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Lushan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Pigeon 8	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
B. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
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FRENCH private lessons, conversation and grammer given by highly experienced gentleman teacher. Easy method. Exceptional references. Twice weekly $15 per month. Apply from 8-9 a.m. or by letter. 2 Quinsan Gardens, Room 1. -120

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COMPLETE commercial course, shorthand (Gregg/Pitman), typewriting, English, book-keeping, coding, filing. Students prepared for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce examinations. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-Typist Academy, 173/301 Seymour Road. 10125

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YOUNG business lady would like to exchange English for Italian, conversation only. Serious replies only considered. Address Box 118, NCDN. -248

FOREIGN lady wishes to exchange French conversation for English or German after office hours. Reply Box 115, NCDN. -241

GERMAN conversation, commercial correspondence, grammar and shorthand lessons, for beginners and advanced, by experienced German lady-teacher. Best Shanghai references. 663 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 117, telephone 33833. -259

WANTED used correspondence course, French or German. Incomplete no objection. State price and particulars to Box 69, NCDN. -181

WANTED English teacher to coach boy. One hour daily. Address Box 59, NCDN. -135

FOREIGN 'Y' Chinese classes, Mandarin and Shanghai dialect, starting Tuesday, January 9. Private work also arranged. Apply Educational Office, Telephone 92250. 10050

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WANTED to buy: second-hand dresses, suits, shoes, clothings, etc. Kaatz, 415 Route Cardinal Mercier. -379

AIR-conditioner for office and air-cooler (refrigeration) for home (office). Give make, age, condition and best price. Box 193 NCDN. -288

STEEL desk, also settee and easy chairs, good condition. Telephone 71038. -212

WANTED baby's bed, dressing table, perambulator, bath-tub and scale. Please reply to Box 182, NCDN. -362

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WANTED two-roomed modern apartment, furniture may be taken over. Address Box 174, NCDN. -332

WANTED by responsible Britisher one/two-roomed unfurnished apartment. March. Box 159, NCDN. -303

TWO rooms, unfurnished, apartment or part house. Separate kitchen, bathroom. For quiet English couple. Box 167, NCDN. -220

WANTED: two-roomed flat, located in centre of city if possible. Box 186, NCDN. -373

WANTED to rent, apartment, not less than 4 preferably 5 or 6 rooms or house of 6 or more rooms, in western residential part of International Settlement; occupation soonest possible. Address Box 4966, NCDN. 10009

RESPONSIBLE couple want to rent two/three-roomed flat or apartment, furnished/unfurnished, February 1. Telephone 21820 from 12—3 p.m. or Box 5667, NCDN. -10754

WANTED to buy apartment, furnished or not, 1-2-3 roomed, in centre French Concession. Telephone 75505 or Box 41, NCDN. -94

BOARD and lodgings in private Scandinavian, English or American family wanted by young Scandinavian in the Consular service. Address Box 13, NCDN. -36

WANTED by bachelor, downtown room with attached bathroom. Address Box 126, NCDN. -270

WANTED about five-roomed house, vicinity Roi Albert preferred. Will pay reasonable key-money and reasonable rental. Give full particulars Box 9, NCDN. -244

TWO to four roomed apartment in modern apartment house in Western district for soonest possible occupation required by responsible party without children, preferably furnished. Reply Box 125, NCDN. -269

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WANTED three- or four-roomed well furnished flat with kitchen and all modern conveniences, vicinity Joffre, Dubail or Bubbling. Particulars Box 111, NCDN. -232

WANTED to rent by responsible foreign family, residence of not less than three living-rooms, four bedrooms, with two or three bathrooms and separate servants' quarters. Must have spacious garden and be well situated, preferably Hungjao. Willing to pay reasonable rental in US$. Address Box 54, NCDN or telephone 21283. -86

WANTED unfurnished house of ten to twenty rooms, steamheated, modern conveniences, garden if possible. Please write Box 23, NCDN. -62

WANTED house with six or eight rooms. Garage, garden. Long lease. Box 77, NCDN. 10066

WANTED 9/10-roomed unfurnished house with garden, garage and servants' quarters in Settlement. Address Box 5618, NCDN. -10628

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WANTED house or apartment by responsible foreigner. Willing take furniture over and pay key-money. Telephone 74850. -12

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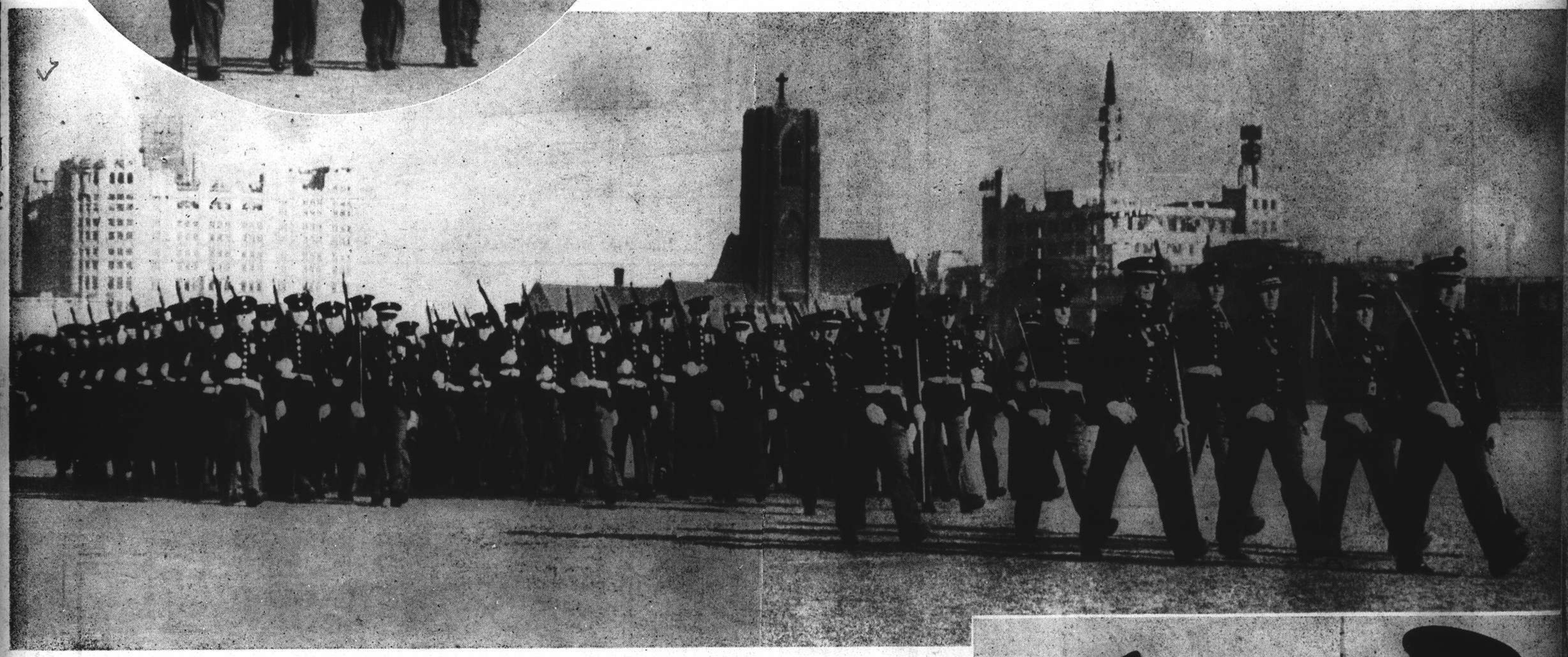

With their natty blue dress uniforms standing out sharply in the brilliant sunshine the Fourth Marines are pictured swinging along in their new streamlined parade formation as they passed in review for their new Commanding Officer, Colonel De Witt Peck, at the Race Course last Thursday morning.

Right: Colonel Peck shakes hands with the man he relieved, Lt.-Col. C. I. Murray, who is now Chief of Staff of the Fourth Marines.

N.C.D.N. Photographs

MARINES PARADE FOR THEIR NEW COMMANDING OFFICER

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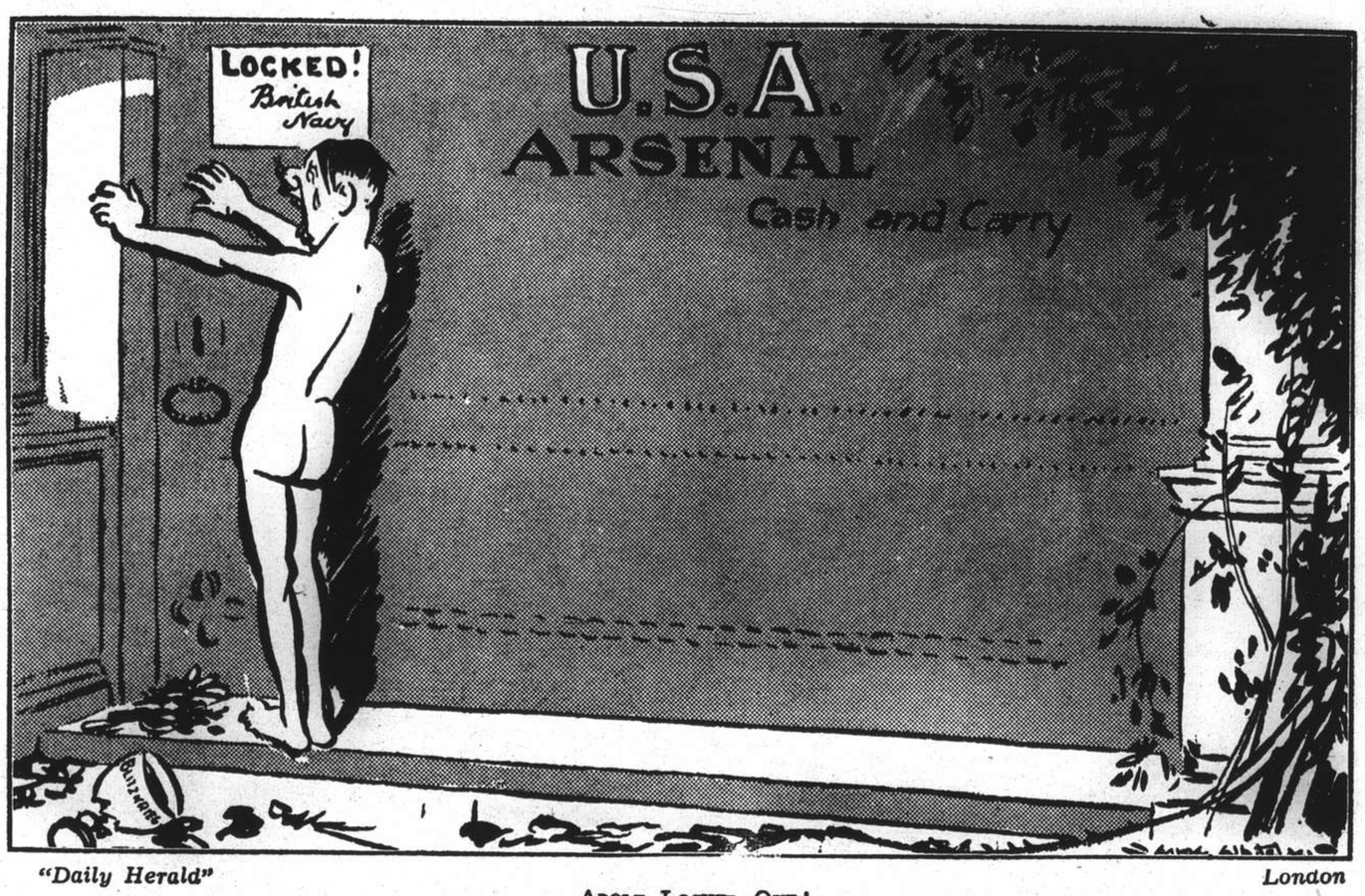

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CAN HE REACH THE SHOP DOOR?

The Country Club Hails the New Year

Photographs by Ah Fong

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morriss and Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill.

(Back row, left to right) Mr. H. H. Cohen, Mrs. D. F. Orme, Capt. Orme, Mrs. H. H. Cohen, Mr. Philip Edwards; *(front row)* Mr. McAlister, Miss Kitty Sharp, Mrs. E. M. Holt, Mr. MacGregor.

(Left to right) Mr. J. H. P. Perry, Mrs. J. F. Maclennan, Mr. Maclennan, Mrs. J. A. Stericker, Mr. Stericker, Mrs. Perry.

(Left to right) Mr. L. H. Barton, Mrs. J. H. Blakelock, Mr. T. Hoggarth, Mrs. L. H. Barton, Mrs. J. D. A. Hutchison, Dr. Blakelock, Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison *(in front)*.

(Left to right) Mr. E. B. S. Creasy, Miss Beryl Drakeford, Mr. F. Hill, Miss Tay Miller, Mr. M. O. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eastwood.

(Left to right) Mrs. A. N. Wootton, Capt. and Mrs. Levis, Mr. A. L. Davidson.

Miss Marie-Louise Newman and Mr. Michael Willis.

(Left to right) Mr. J. L. Hunter, Mrs. H. W. Hawkins, Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. L. C. Blanks, Mr. J. W. Guthrie, Mr. Blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. M. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Abbot and Mrs. R. L. Alton.

Recording Recent Events

FAREWELL TO FRENCH COMMANDING OFFICER

At the Race Course on December 29 a parade was held in honour of Lieut.-Col. Grenier, Commanding Officer of the French Detachment here, who has now left for Indo-China. *(Above)* **Seaforth Highlanders formed part of the parade.—*N.C.D.N.***

At the farewell parade in honour of Lieut.-Col. Grenier at the Race Course on December 29: Major A. W. T. Bonar (Seaforth Highlanders), Lieut.-Col. Grenier, Capt. Bouvet.—*N.C.D.N.*

An interesting wedding took place on December 30 when Tenente di Vascello Giuseppe Morante, Commander of the Battaglione San Marco, was married to Miss Lolanda Gironi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Gironi of Shanghai. *(Above)* **The Italian Ambassador and Marchioness Taliani de Marchio greet the bride and bridegroom at the reception.—*N.C.D.N.***

At the Race Course on December 29: Lieut.-Colonel Grenier salutes the detachment of Japanese bluejackets. —*N.C.D.N.*

At the wedding of Tenente di Vascello Giuseppe Morante and Miss Gironi: Comdr. L. Neyrone (Italian Consul-General) and Mrs. V. Gironi (mother of the bride).—*N.C.D.N.*

At the wedding of Tenente di Vascello Giuseppe Morante and Miss Gironi: the flower girls were the Misses A. Gironi and L. Caminada and the pages were T. Bonetta and A. Berthier. *(Right-hand picture)* **Entry of the bridesmaids and groomsmen to the reception at the Italian Club.—*N.C.D.N.***

Mrs. N. G. Christiansen arrived in Shanghai by the President Pierce from Manila in order to spend the New Year holidays in Shanghai.

A cocktail party was held at the Police Club on December 30 to hail the coming New Year: above are seen Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Capt. H. M. Smyth, O.B.E., and Mr. Wilkinson.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the cocktail party held at the Police Club on December 30: among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownrigg, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gazeley.—*N.C.D.N.*

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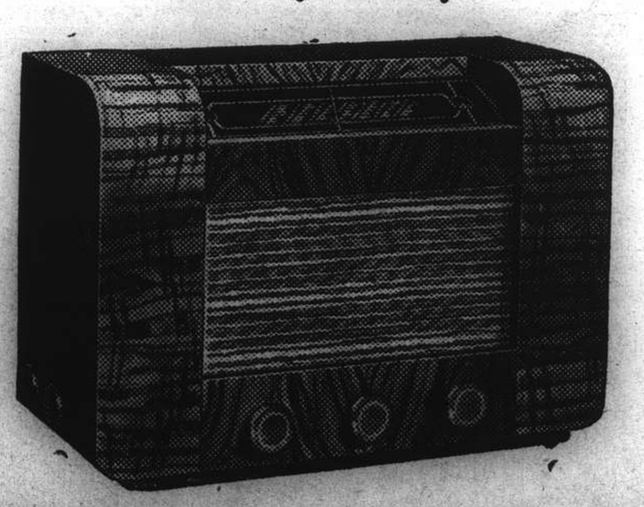

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Three Parties at the New Year

At the Columbia Country Club on New Year's Eve. *(left-hand picture)* a group including Miss Dallas Lee Franklin and Mr. Aikin. *(Right-hand picture)* Mrs. Perry, Mr. Chet King, Mrs. Janszen, Mr. Perry, Mr. Janszen, Mrs. George V. Monk.—*Lacks.*

At the Columbia Country Club on New Year's Eve: Mrs. E. A. C. Petersen, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Mr. Jack Young, Mrs. Dragor, Mrs. A. E. Shumacher.—*Lacks.*

Celebrating the New Year at the French Club: *(left to right)* Mrs. Bolt, Mr. Savul, Mrs. C. Atkinson, Mr Bolt, Mrs. Savul, Mr. H. Atkinson, Mr. Ridgway, Mrs. Ridgway, Mr. C. Atkinson.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Columbia Country Club's New Year party: Dr. Francis Nance, Mrs. Wilmot H. Owens and Mr. R. T. Dwyer.—*Lacks.*

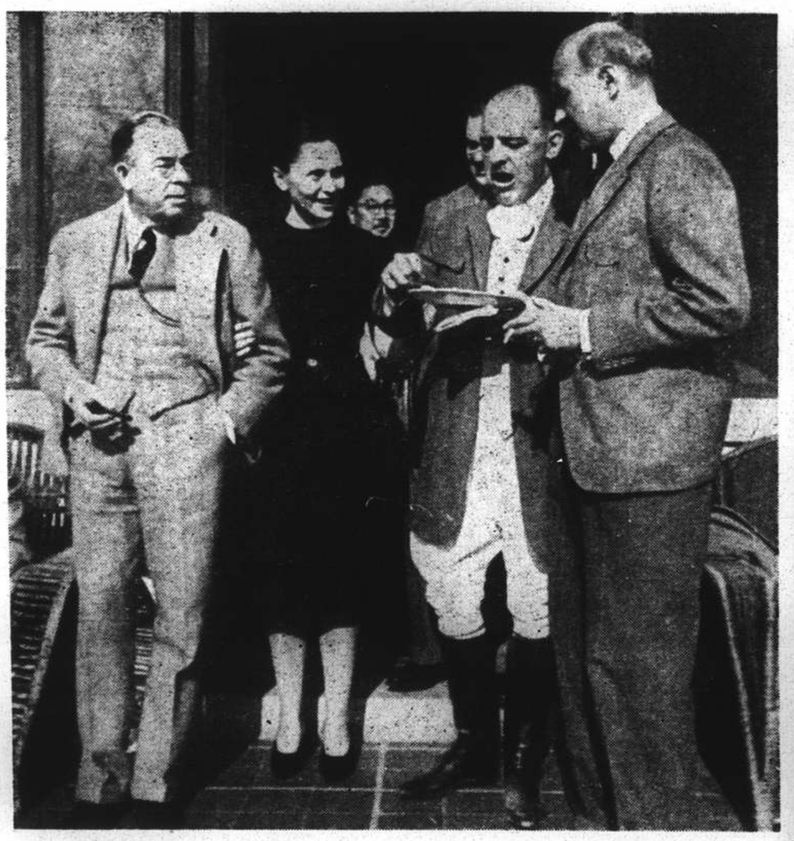
Celebrating the New Year at the French Club: *(left to right)* Mr. J. Huxley (who brought the party), Mrs. Avery, Mr. Avery, Mr. A. Dodd, Mrs. J. Huxley, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaman, Mrs. A. Dodd, Mrs. Hill.—*N.C.D.N.*

Celebrating the New Year at the French Club: *(left to right)* Mr. and Mrs. Bogh-Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Neuhaus.—*N.C.D.N.*

DANCING FOR CHARITY

A Yuletide ball was given at the residence of Mr. Samson Young on December 30, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the various Chinese charity organizations. *(Above)* Among the guests were Mr. M. C. Chu, Mr. K. Waung, Mrs. Waung, Miss Ling, Mr. C. L. Crow, Mr. Joe Chu, Mrs. Richard Pan; *(right-hand picture)* Miss Doris Ling, Mrs. Wong, Miss Irene Yuan, Mrs. Lieu, Mr. B. Y. Wu, Mr. J. M. Wu, Mrs. Wu.—*Lacks.*

Groups, Portraits and Festive Gatherings at New Year



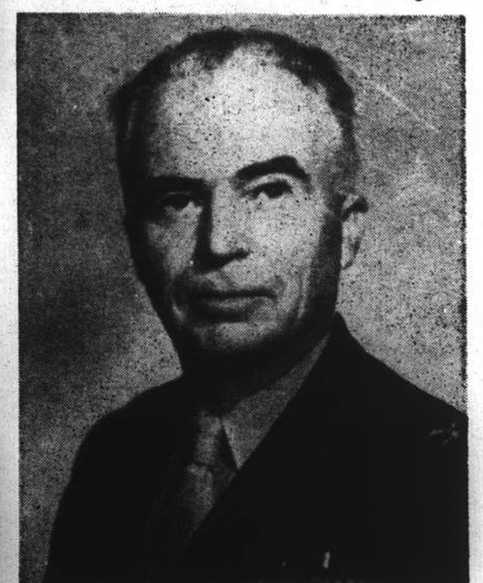
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodger gave a New Year party at their Amherst Avenue residence: in the group on the left are seen Capt. D. S. McDougal, U.S.M.C., Lieut. J. S. Blais, U.S.M.C., Miss Sandy Titman, Mrs. Glassford and Rear-Admiral Glassford, U.S.N. The right-hand picture shows Judge Helmick and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger.—*Lacks.*

The wedding of Dr. J. Douglas Riddell and Miss Dorothy Hovenier, daughter of the Netherlands Consul-General and Mme G. W. Boissevain, took place quietly on New Year's Day at Holy Trinity Cathedral.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riem gave a "children's" party on December 27.—*Lacks.*

Mrs. De Witt Peck and Miss Elizabeth Peck are the wife and daughter of the new Commanding Officer of the Fourth Regiment U.S. Marine Corps. They arrived in Shanghai by the President Coolidge.—*Josepho.*

At the Fire Brigade's Christmas party: Messrs. Unkel, Christensen, Sashau, Molineux, Le Brun.—*N.C.D.N.*



Colonel De Witt Peck, new Commanding Officer of the Fourth Regiment United States Marine Corps, has taken over his command.—*Josepho.*

The Victor Talking Machine Co. of China gave a Christmas party: *(left to right)* Mrs. L. S. Skoblin, Mr. Frederick G. Jones (managing director of the Company), Mrs. W. H. Mortimer, Mr. J. M. Kerbey (secretary-treasurer).

At the Fire Brigade's Christmas party: Mrs. J. Huxley, Mrs. Aitchison, Mrs. Bauld, Mrs. Villers, Mrs. Caynes, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Brownrigg, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Miles.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Helen Gilmour whose engagement to Mr. J. A. Trevor Thomas was recently announced.—*Skvirsky.*

David Reed and Janine Leslie, daughter of Inspector J. Leslie, S.M.P., were highly honoured in their visitor this Christmas.—*N.C.D.N.*

At St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, on December 23, was christened the small son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartmann-Balazs, receiving the names of Arpad Dimitrius. The godfather was Mr. H. E. Morriss and the godmother was Dr. Rosie Schoenfeld.

The Important Things in Life

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

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THE AGE WHEN THE SERIOUS BUSINESS OF LIFE IS CHEWING ON THE BIG TOE.
LOSING THE EARLY TEETH IS IMPORTANT--- IT MEANS AN ENTIRELY NEW TECHNIQUE IN WHISTLING
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
THE AFFAIRS OF STATE, BUSINESS, SCIENCE OR ART USE UP A LOT OF VALUABLE TIME AND FOR THOSE WHO PLAY GOLF, THEIR DAY STARTS WHEN THEY LEAVE THE OFFICE.
AND IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT THAT WOMEN KEEP THEMSELVES YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE AND DESIRABLE - NO MATTER WHAT THE TORTURE.
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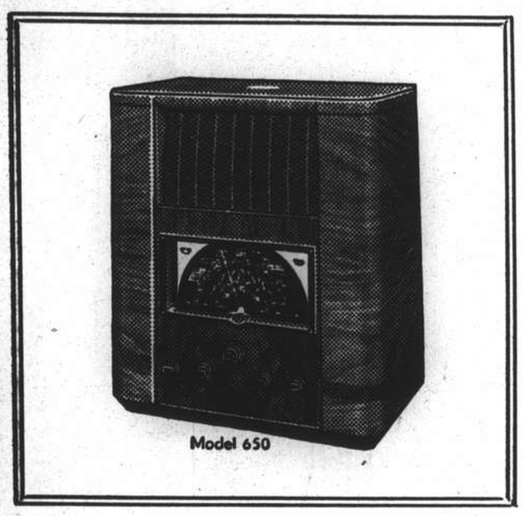
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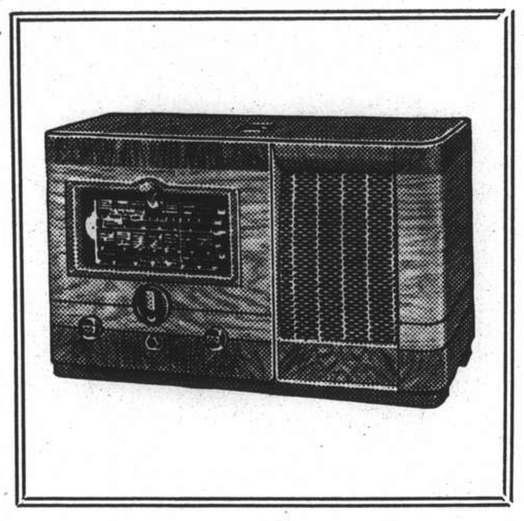

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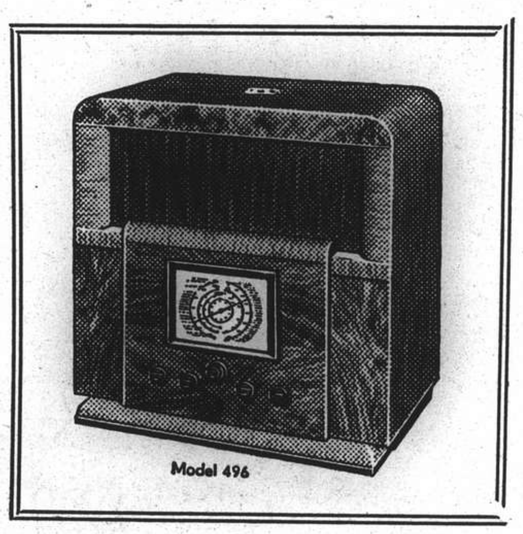
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